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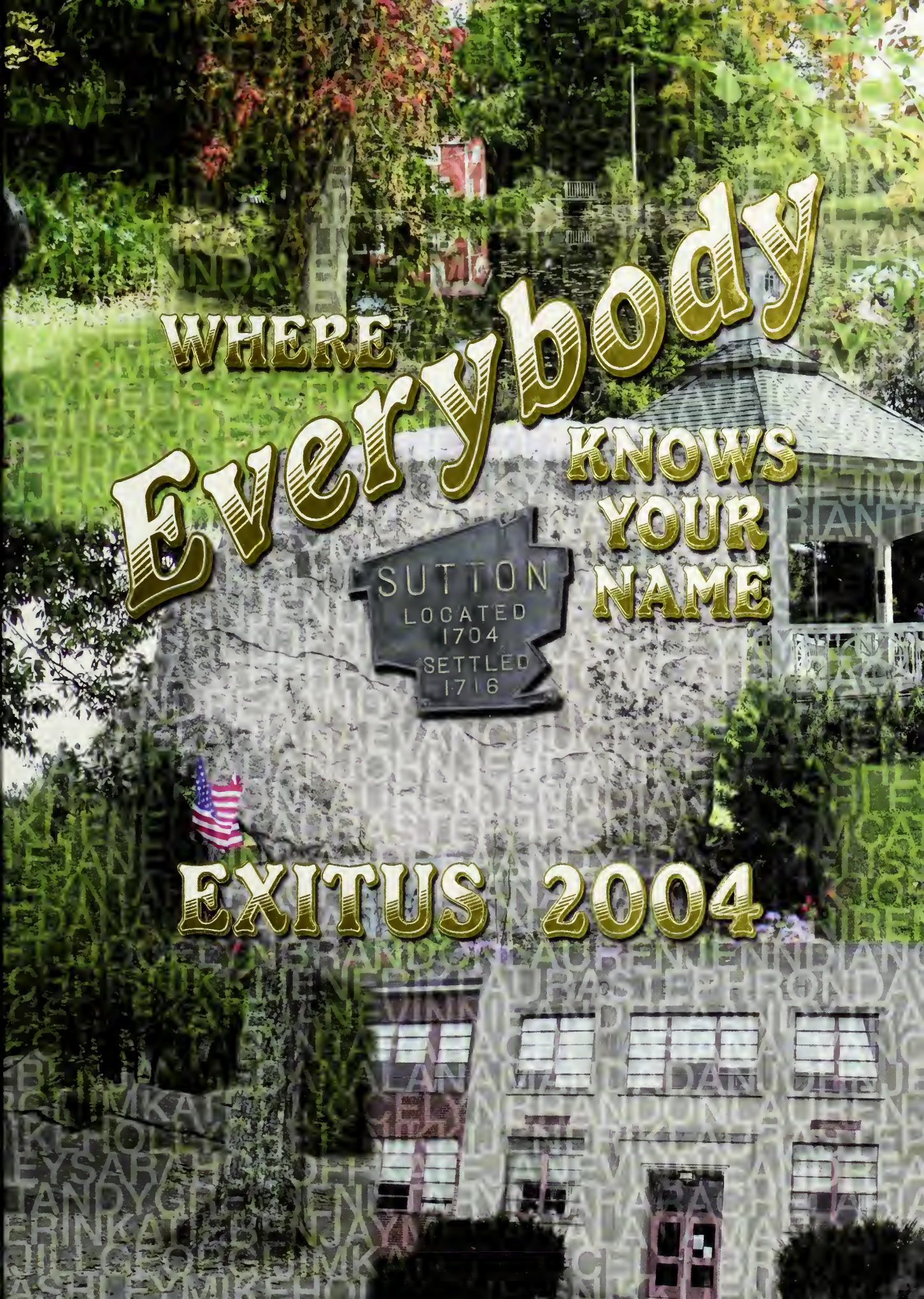

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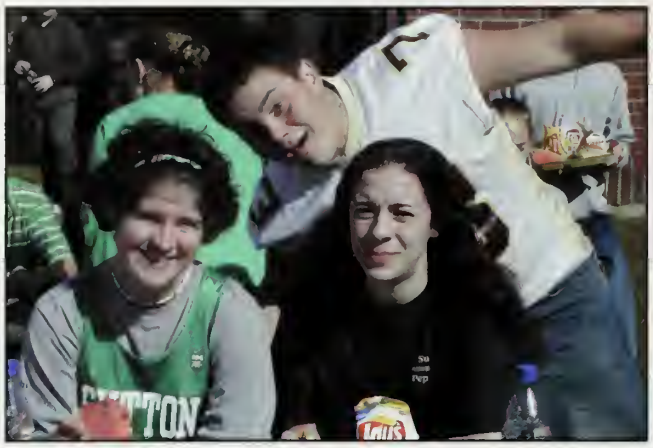
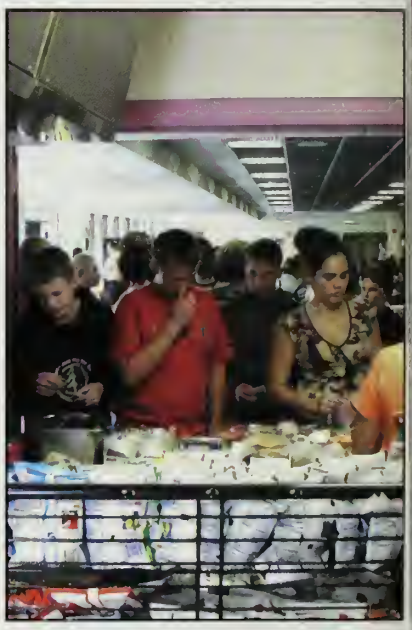
Lauren, Dave, and Lyndsey are thrilled for Homecoming festivities with their senior status. The seniors enjoy their well-earned ice cream party. Jess and crew invade the snack bar at lunch. Sophomores show their spirit while selling goods. Ian and Andy always find a way to have fun.

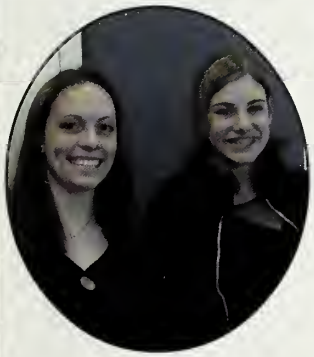


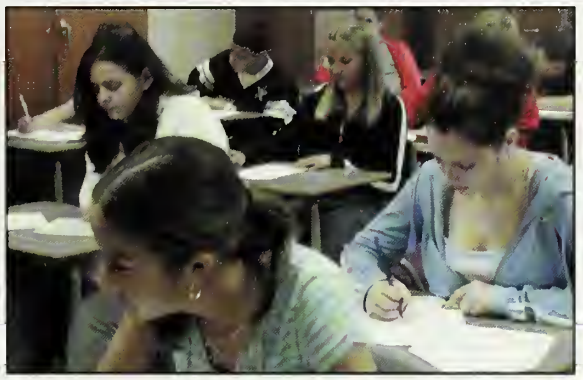


The boys are dressed in their best and ready to party! The freshman class learn the ropes during their class meeting on the first day of school. Paige and Danielle linger at their lockers in between classes.

Hi, Vinnie

Good eats, boys? Matt and Selina carefully conduct a complex experiment. Kyle and Ben stand a safe distance away from potential danger. School is not as stressful if you know how to kick back and relax! Mike seems a lot more interested in observing bacteria than Niki. Andy and John look alarmed.





Jake and Alan making good use of resources, or are they? Back off, Lauren! Not interesting enough for you, Kristen? Show those pearly whites, girls! Sophomores sweating the solutions to Miss Strieby's questions.

Hi, Andrea

Ben plays tunes on "his" trombone. A group of sophomores hanging out at lunch. Andy, Kyle, and Chris pause to take important calls.

Everday Scenes

What is Parker up to? Julie and Sarah would rather smile for the camera than do their work.

Hi, Andy

Emily relaxes with a good book during her study. Brandon is too excited for words.

Where Everybody Knows Your Name

The best aspect of Sutton's small size...

Set in the heart of Boston, the 1982 sitcom *Cheers* portrayed a quaint environment where memories were made and friendships begun that would last a lifetime. Though none of us had even been born yet, these ideals, summarized in the catchy anthem "Where Everybody Knows Your Name," are very much a part of the atmosphere at Sutton High School. When walking down the halls of our small school, there is someone who is "always glad you came." Together, most of us have grown from our fish name tags to new attempts at being individual, but in certain undeniable ways, we "are all the same." This is especially true for the class of 2004 because we have spent the past 7 years in the same building, and though we may not willingly admit, it is more like a second home. So when we all graduate and venture on to new and unfamiliar places, we can "be glad there's one place in the world where everybody knows *our* name." ~ *Ashley Palumbo*

Quotes

Whose name will you never forget?

"I don't think I'll forget anyone's name."
- Jenn Courville

"Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas because she was my first friend ever and I still love her to death."
- Cristina Budness

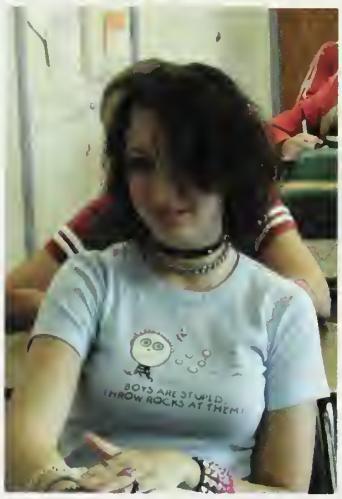
"Geoff - because it's spelled so weird."
- Ben Herbold

"My own, because how could you ever forget your own name?"
- Chris Spring

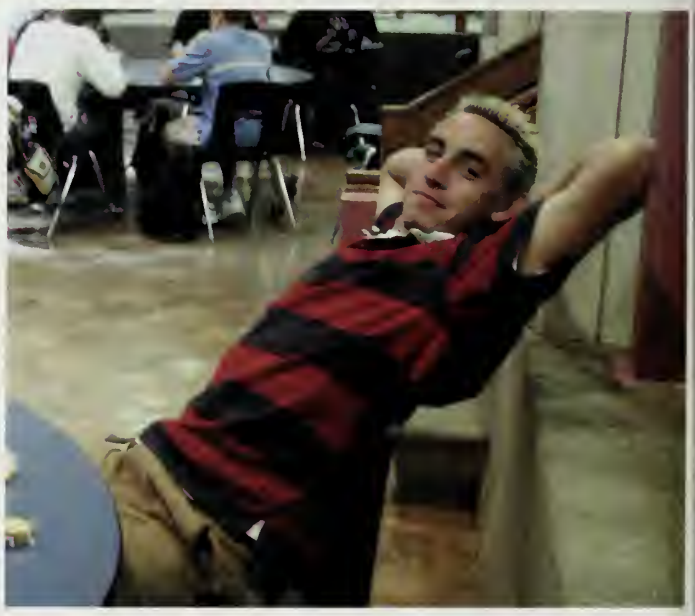
What's wrong, Christina? Kate and Taryn are favorites among our many friendly faces. These underclassmen look especially enthusiastic about learning.

Hi, Tracy

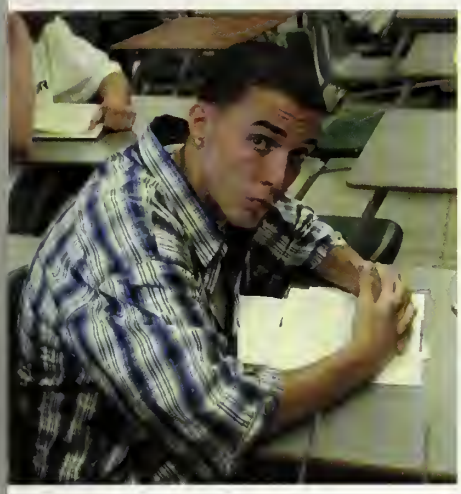
Matt is inspired in art. Are you waving or waiting to ask a question? Tim studies hard for the big test. Heather shares her idea with Casey.

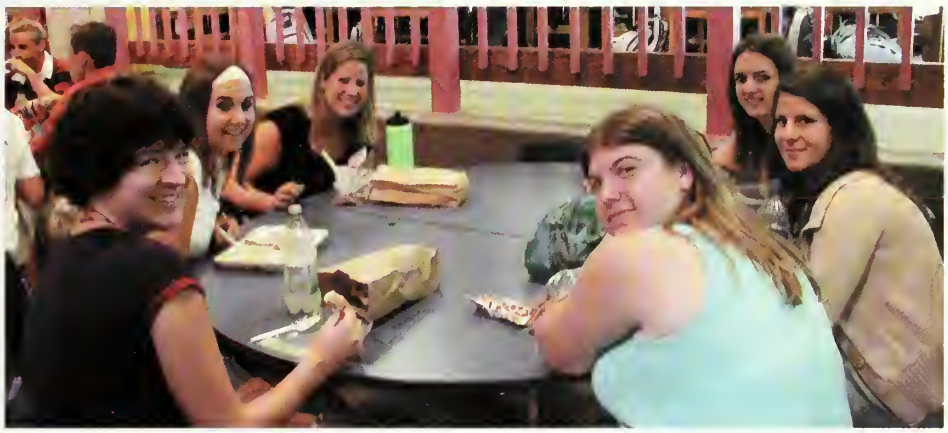


The freshmen girls keep busy during class. Evan stretches out after a satisfying meal. Heather is accomplishing a great deal independently. Danielle lets her shirt do the talking.



Ryan doesn't seem to appreciate people looking over his shoulder. Julie, Tanya, and Niki are having a great time at the college fair. A group of senior girls are enjoying a chance to socialize at the end of lunch.





Susie is oblivious to Kelly's irritation with her. The senior girls are enjoying the fresh air and exercise during their wellness class. Kristin tries to hide her true feelings towards school work.

-Hi, Kristen

Dedication

When we asked seniors to nominate someone for the 2004 yearbook dedication, we received some great suggestions. Many were for the same person. What follows is the best example.

Ever since our freshman year, Mr. Howland has been there for us. His class was amazing, and he is one of the most intelligent, energetic people I know. He never ceases to put a smile on everyone's face, whether it be in class with his lectures or when passing him in the hall. He works hard and is dedicated to educating students. He strives for perfection, especially when it comes to the yearbook. The students' appreciation for him is evident in the number of seniors who asked him to write college recommendation letters for them. I can think of no one that deserves this dedication more than him. I will not forget Craigin Bartlett Howland because he is probably the funniest English and Shakespeare teacher I have ever had, who also has the best name!
~Jen Mangini

"Mr. Howland has influenced me the most. He makes me want to be a better student and a better person."
~Ashley Lachapelle

"Mr. Howland has been a great teacher and a great friend to me. Plus, he is the man."
~Steve Lachowski

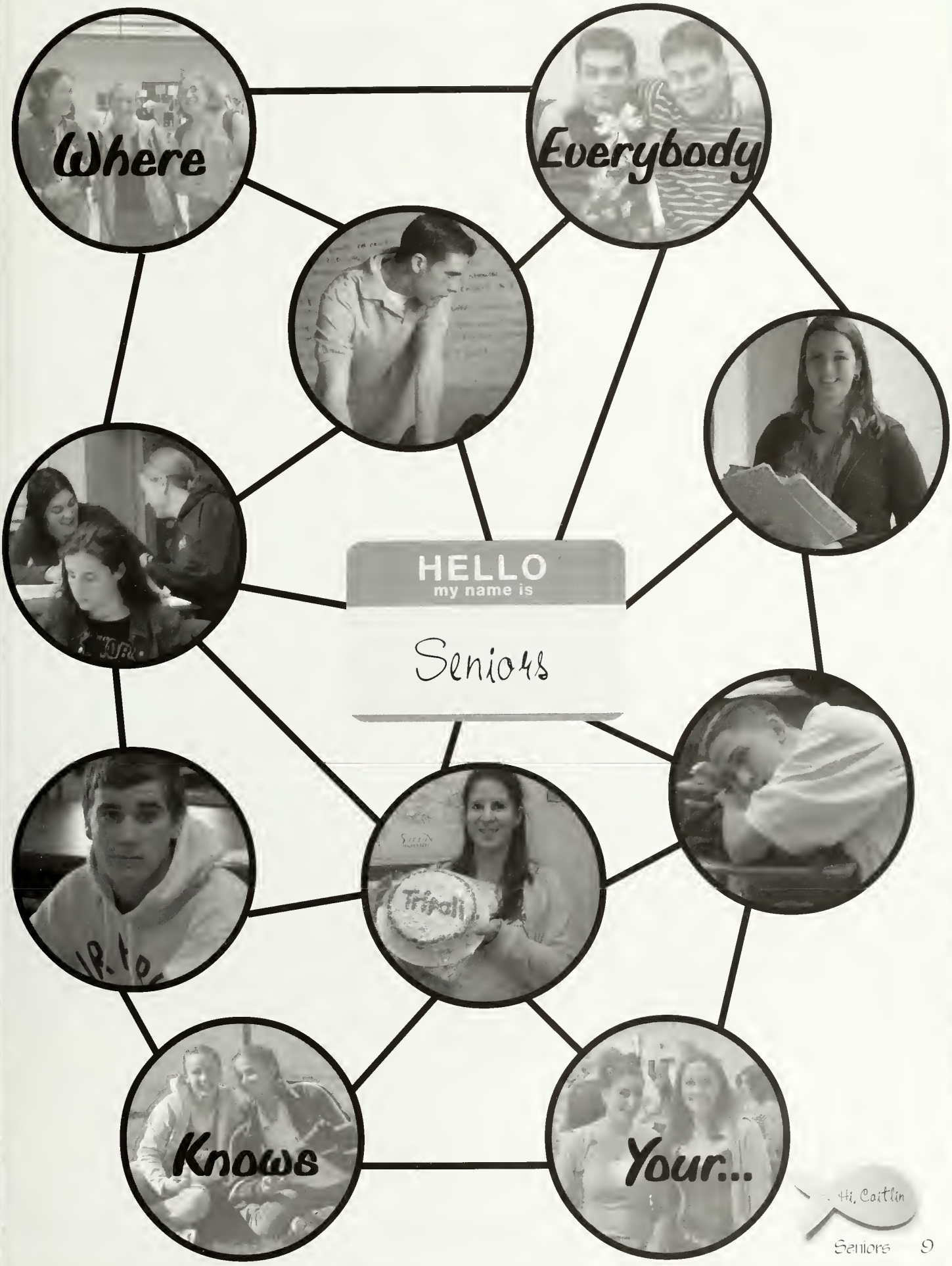
The 2004 *Exitus* is dedicated to Mr. Craigin Howland. A teacher of English I and II and Shakespeare Alive, and also advisor for the yearbook, Mr. Howland has touched the lives of many students here at Sutton High School, especially in the Senior Class. Even those students who have not had the pleasure of being in one of his classes know him as "a teacher who always keeps an open mind and encourages students to do their very best."

When asked why Mr. Howland deserves this recognition, one student said: "Because his enthusiasm for teaching has touched almost every member of the senior class. Everyone has a general like for him, and he is always willing to help students or discuss problems." These are only a couple of the high praises this man has received over the years.

As for his commitment to the yearbook, his contributions are endless. He is the enforcer on staff, fixing every flaw before it goes to print and badgering everyone to keep to their deadlines and produce an even better *Exitus,* year after year.

So for his commitment to both teaching and the yearbook, his friendly and even loving demeanor toward every student, the enthusiasm he puts into education, and for the many ways he has touched our lives, it is an honor to dedicate the 2004 *Exitus* to Mr. Craigin Howland.

Hi, Cristina



Hi, Caitlin

Class of 2004

SENIORS
The Class of 2004

"Graduation is a time to look back on all the work you've done and also appreciate the opportunities of your future. As we move on to bigger things in our lives, it will be the little things about SHS that we will remember."
~Dan Kamyck

Well, here we are, finally the year 2004. To those of us who thought it would never come, we were wrong. To those of us who thought it would come too fast, surprisingly, we were right. We leave these hallowed halls of Sutton High School with (thankfully!) a diploma, and many good times.

We have faced it all together. On the first day of kindergarten we bonded with our fish name tags and have been friends ever since. We took a jolly holiday in our fifth grade play, *Mary Poppins*, and then had "TheTime of Our Lives" at eighth grade graduation. We passed the MCAS, and endured the SAT's. We wrote our college essays, dressed up for our interviews, and celebrated each acceptance letter. We counted down to Florida and to graduation, thinking the days would never come.

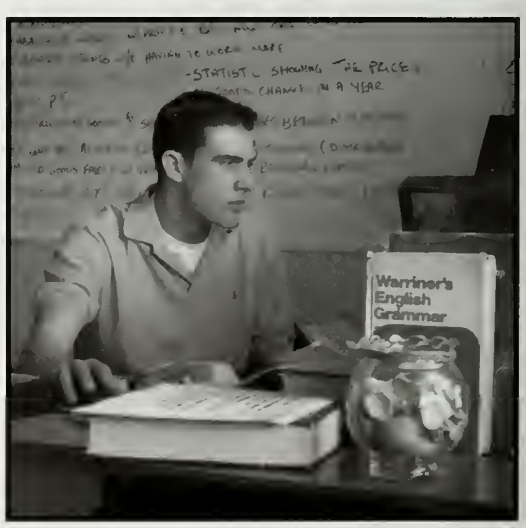
Well, the days have come all too quickly. We now look forward to what's ahead. But wherever we may go and whatever we may do, we will always have the memories. Thank you.

~*Emily Groves*

Oh, Dave!

Pam and Em

Alan, Jake, and Vinnie



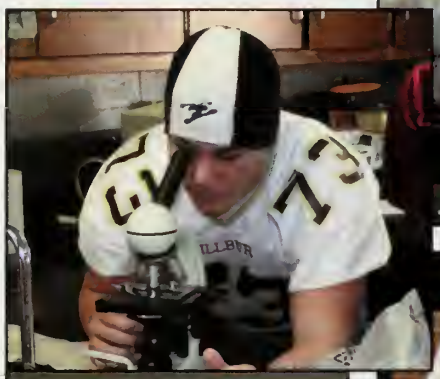
This group of seniors enjoyed the variety show from a cozy cushion. Jake is preparing to present his powerpoint. Jim, T.J., and Kyle must be in math class.

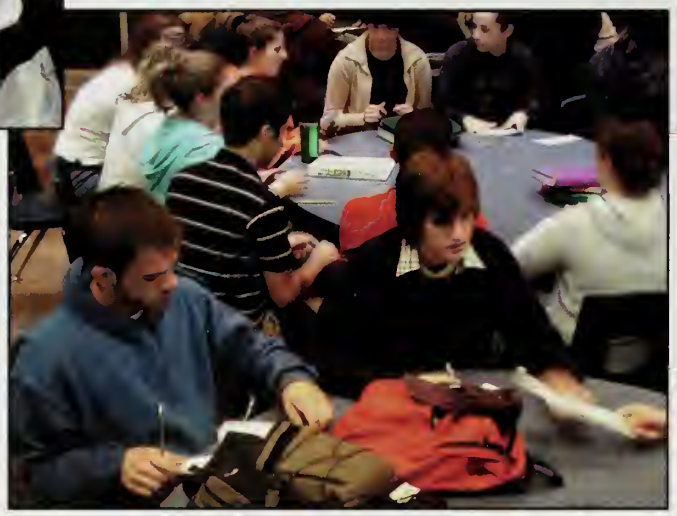
Hi, Patrick

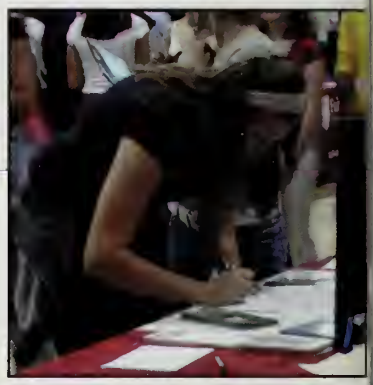
Lauren, Dani, Holly, Jen, and Ashley are dressed for the occasion and ready to party! Clever cover, Chris! What is Pat up to now?

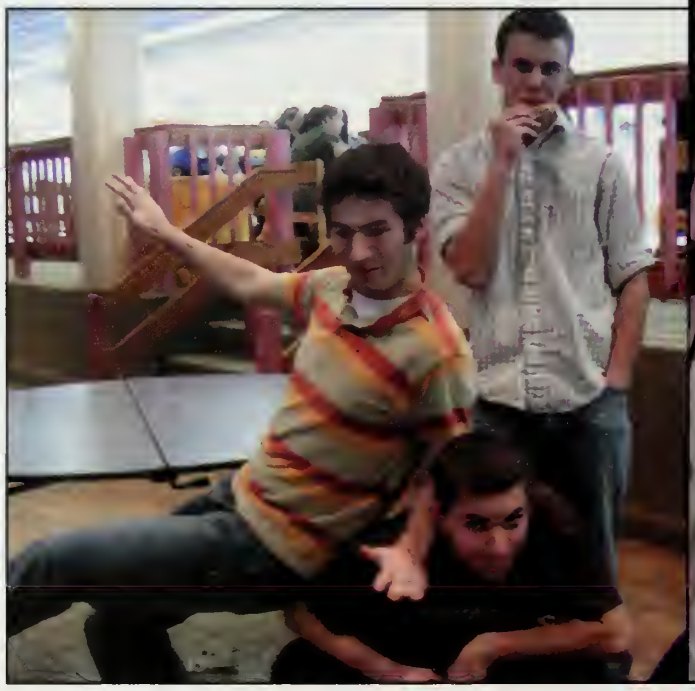
Renee is shocked to win the award. Ben and Geoff have a unique friendship. Andrea and Jen, candid and casual. Six seniors smile sweetly.

Lauren hard at work in the yearbook room. Dan loves to hang out with Dave, Andy, Kyle, and Jim. Jess and Georgie show their funky side. Katie makes good use of her time at the college fair. Is Dave actually doing school work?







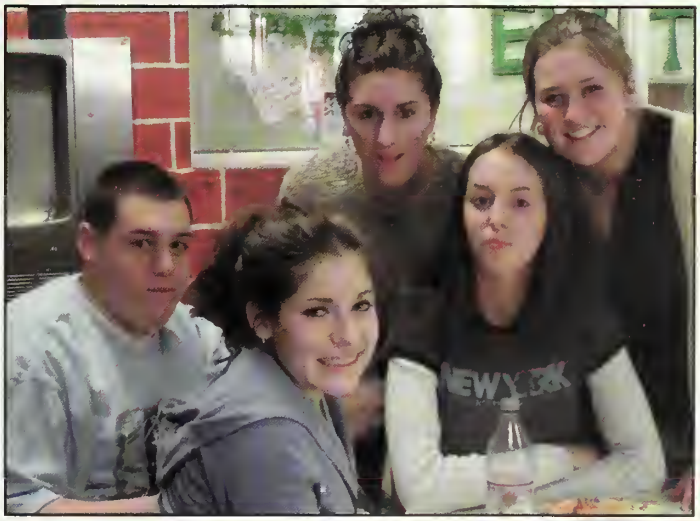


Steve relies on deep relaxation to get him through the school day. Dave, Brian, and the rest of the senior class attend a meeting. Laura admires what she has taped for the 2004 video yearbook. Alan stands by while Andy and Vinny are up to their usual antics.

Hi, Matt

Class of 2004

Dan is deep in thought, or at least that is what it looks like. Nikki, Jen G. and Dani work on their project, but Jen R. appears to be slacking. Jen and Dan have a blast at the dance. Mmmm, Pie! Fun in the sun at the Homecoming Cookout!



Dan, Terry, and Christine have their hands full helping *Reflections*. Jim, Taryn, Sarah, Katie, and Karissa attend the Cultural Food Festival. Jane is busy creating yet another masterpiece.

Vincent Allard

Andrea Baker

Andrew Bardier

Tracy Belanger

Melissa Bordeaux

Kristen Boudreaux

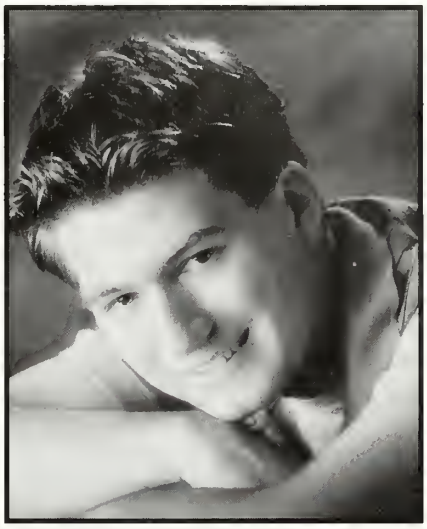
Cristina Badness

Caitlin Burke

Patrick Burke

Jacob Campbell

Matthew Campbell



Andrew Chase

Jennifer Courville

Taryn Dalterio

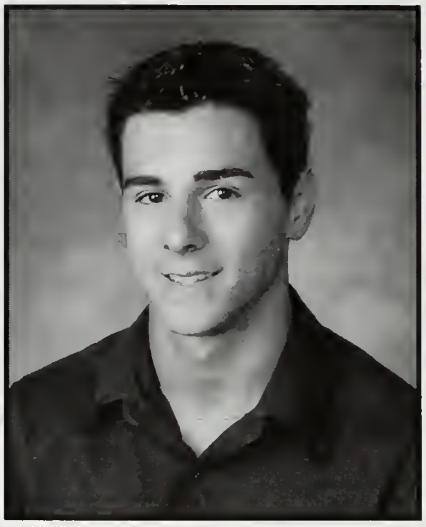
Tara Danelias

Rachel Di Bella

Ariana Ducas

Evan Dufault

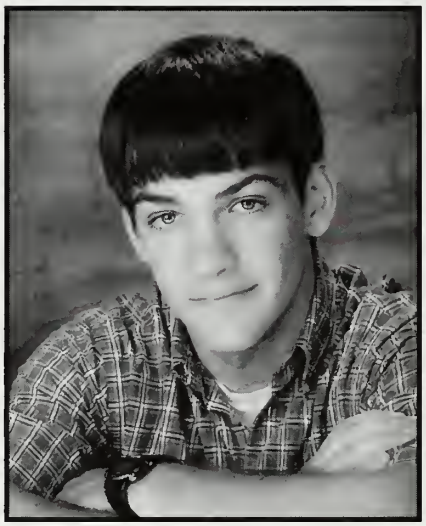
Charles Fegan



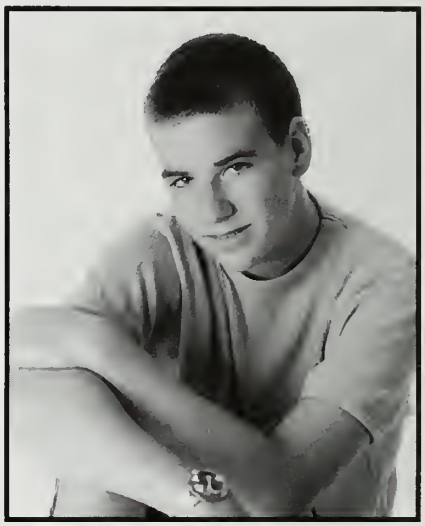
Joseph Fiore

Pamela Flagg

Jennifer Goodus



David Gordon



Benjamin Granlund

Mark Gravison

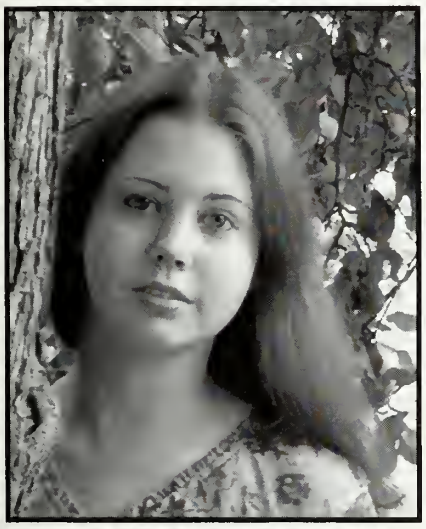
Emily Groves

Sarah Hanson

Erin Harper

Katharine Haynes

Benjamin Herbold



Jayme Hibbard

Daniel Hamych

Allan Hasprak

Amanda Kelley

David Kendrick

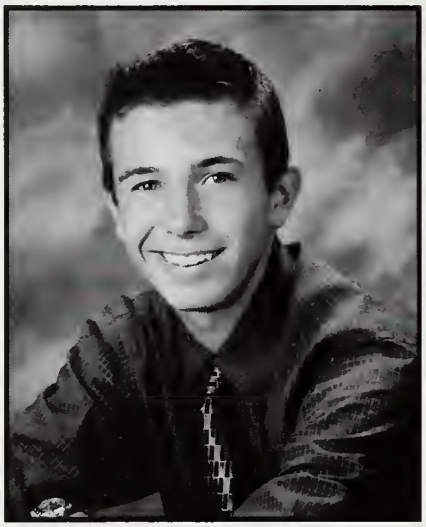
John Kotseas Jr

Jennifer Kunkel

Danielle L'Esperance

Pience LaMalva

Ashley Lachapelle



Steven Lachowski

Sarah Largess

Jessica Lavoie

Karissa LeBlanc

Lauren LeClaire

Georgeanne Lee

James Lehner II

Katherine Levibe

Thomas Lincoln

Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas

Brandon MacPhie

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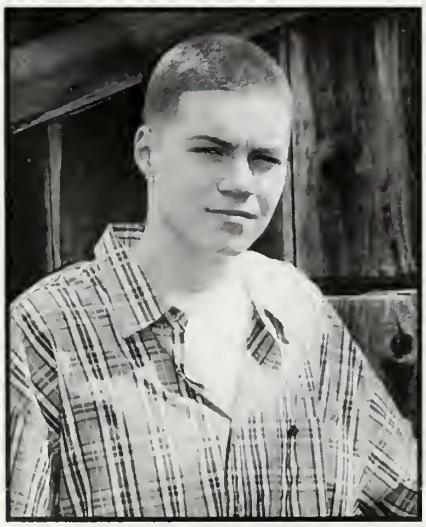
Lyndsey O'Day

Ashley Palumbo



Michael Perry

Kelly Picotte

Christopher Poole

Nicole Rudzik

Jennifer Raymond

Erik Reynolds

Laura Rixham

Stephanie Rochon

Ronald Rucci Jr

David Ryan

Thomas Shenette

Catryna Smith

Christopher Spring

Brian Stevenson

Terry Szydlik

Lauren Thill

Ashley Torr

Sarah Vallee

Geoffrey Walker

Katarina Wiegele

Jane Zell

Senior Superlatives

Best Smile

Ashley Palumbo & Jake Campbell

Nicest Eyes

Ben Herbold & Taryn Dalterio

Class Brain

Andy Chase & Kate Wiegele

Most Talkative

Geoff Walker & Ashley Lachapelle

Most Likely to Succeed

Pam Flagg & Dan Kamyck

Most Talented

Joey Flore & Georgi Lee

Most Artistic

Brian Stevenson & Jane Zell

Most School Spirit

Chuck Fegan & Emily Groves

Most Athletic

Renee LaMalva & Evan Dufault

Friendliest

Jen Raymond & Mark Gravison

Most Outgoing

Dave Ryan & Kate Levitre

Funniest

Laura Rixham & Chris Spring

Hi, Taryn

The Wellness girls are ready to face any challenge on their field trip. Danielle and Pat prove it takes two to tango! Mark grins and bares it all with a frilly, floral umbrella on hand. Ari and Chris don't appear to be phased by their peers' appetite for lunch time antics.

Senior Quotes

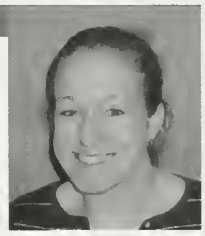
What is your favorite memory from high school?

"On the second to last day of ninth grade this kid "Binch" took the small back seat on Bus 9 and threw it out the window at my stop."
~Ashley Palumbo

"Mr. Kennedy spiking the ball in my face during volleyball in tenth grade gym class."
~Laura Rixham

"Rich Levansavich as Adolf Hitler...the electrical tape...the trench coat...the yelling in German...the laughs...and Ron videotaped the whole thing!"
~Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas

"When Lyndsey O'Day fell off the step and out of her desk in Mr. Stamos' history class, and kept taking notes."
~Christine Mosher



Steve, Jen, and Joe are dressed for success and make a convincing presentation. Renee cautiously contemplates the consequences of her curiosity. Jake obviously can't take Chris' hint. Kate, Amanda, and Pam after a satisfying snack. Jill, Em, and Nikki don't sweat the stiff competition...they take it all in stride.

Where
Everybody
HELLO
my name is
Staff
Knows
Your...
Hi, Rachel

School Committee

Back Row: Lisa Geraghty, Neil Lucey, Sue Rothermich
Front Row: Paul Brennan, Richard Hallen

School Council

Back Row: Lieut. Dennis Towle, Pat Thompson, Mike Sharron, Gail Van Buren, Amy Valletta
Front Row: Nancy Leonard, Donna Sinkus, Laura Stonebreaker, Dennis Stamos

Administration

Beverly Brown
Superintendent

Dear Graduating Class of 2004,

Congratulations on your many and varied accomplishments. It has been my pleasure to know many of you during your entire thirteen years in the Sutton Public Schools. It seems like only yesterday that I was placing a gold medal around your necks in the Books and Beyond ceremony. It has been such a pleasure to watch you grow into competent, caring, talented, and mature young men and women.

As you leave Sutton High and enter the next phase of your lives, some of you may be eager to begin, while others may be somewhat hesitant. I know you are ready for the next challenges that will face you, either in college, the military, or the work place, as you have worked hard and developed many skills and talents.

My hope for you is that you will use those skills and talents to make your mark in society and make the world a better place. It has been my privilege to be your superintendent. I bid you a fond farewell. Keep in touch with your school family, as we all care very deeply about you.

Sincerely,
Ms. Brown

Linda Sadowski
Secretary

Eric Bouvier
Technology

Sue Boutot
Technology

Jim Jolicoeur
Assistant Superintendent of Buisness and Finance

Linda Carter
Secretary

Kathy Martinello
Secretary

Hi, Evan

Administration

Gail Van Buren
Principal

Marilyn Tencza
Vice Principal

Dear Class of 2004,

Congratulations to you, your families, and your friends!

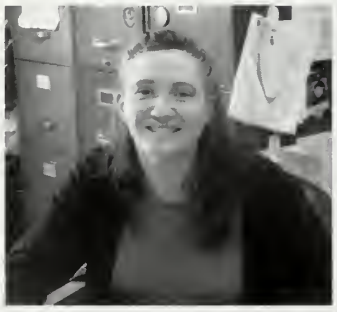
This is the start of many, exciting beginnings for each of you: college, the work force, or possibly even the military. The Class of 2004 is ready for all of the challenges awaiting each of you.

As your Principal for the past two years, I have witnessed your growth into mature, responsible, young adults. Many, if not most of you, hold down jobs, participate in sports, maintain high academic standards, and have time for friends and family. I applaud you and your parents for the balance you maintain between commitments and responsibilities. As you move on to the next stage of your lives, it may become more difficult to maintain such an extensive agenda. However, I feel confident that your priorities will be true to the solid foundation established by your families and nurtured by your school.

The academic credits and the graduation certificate you receive from Sutton Memorial High School are valuable and absolutely essential for your future success. However, your diploma should also reflect your acquisition of Sutton High School's more obscure, but by no means less important, learning expectations. Our learning expectations insure that you depart Sutton High School with tools to communicate, think critically, solve problems, utilize technology, and develop into independent citizens who appreciate and celebrate diversity .

It has been a pleasure and honor to serve as your principal this year. I wish each and every one of you the best the world can possibly offer. Work hard, take care of yourselves and others, and most of all - follow your dreams.

Sincerely,
Ms. Van Buren



Mary Green
Guidance

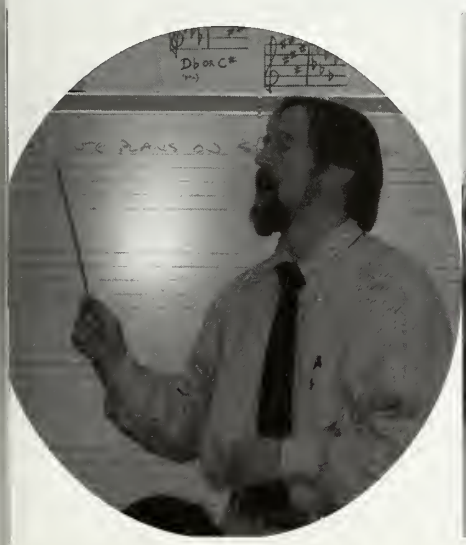
Paul Hendrickson
Guidance

Terry Wassell
Guidance Secretary

Terri Senecal
Secretary

Mr. Sharron, not a morning person? Mrs. Senecal, always friendly in greeting late students. Mr. Sobomka looking pretty for physics class! The Homecoming dance receives two thumbs up from the faculty. Ms. Wright, Ms. Gomez, and Mr. Delongchamp reveal their "pearly whites".

Mrs. Wassel, are the seniors stressing you out again? Ms. Smith gets distracted by her biology students. Mr. Levansavich explains key points to his class. Mr. Babau, casual attire math. Is Mr. Smith conducting the band or casting a magic spell?



Hi, Joe

Faculty

Timothy Anderson
Social Studies

Vlad Babau
Math

Mark Bailey
Art

Burton D. Bjorn Jr.
Industrial Technology

Barbara Burek
Special Education

Mary Campbell
Broadcast Journalism

Edward Chomka
Science

Donna Coonan
Science

Dawn Crouse
English

Lucille DiLeo
Science

Daniel Delongchamp
Special Education
Athletic Director

Patricia Faber
Special Education

Kari Farmer
English

Shawna Frost
English

Christina Gamble
Math

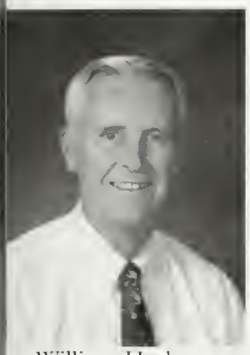
Joanne Geneva
Librarian

William Gillin
Adjustment Counselor

Rochelle Gomez
Social Studies

Susan Hebert
Math

Hi Pam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Sandy Kerr
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Consumer Education

Denise Mulligan
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Donna Rezuke
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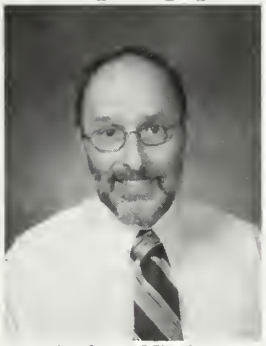
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Michael Whittier
Social Studies
Technology Support

Christina Wright
Foreign Language

Hi, Jenn

Support Staff

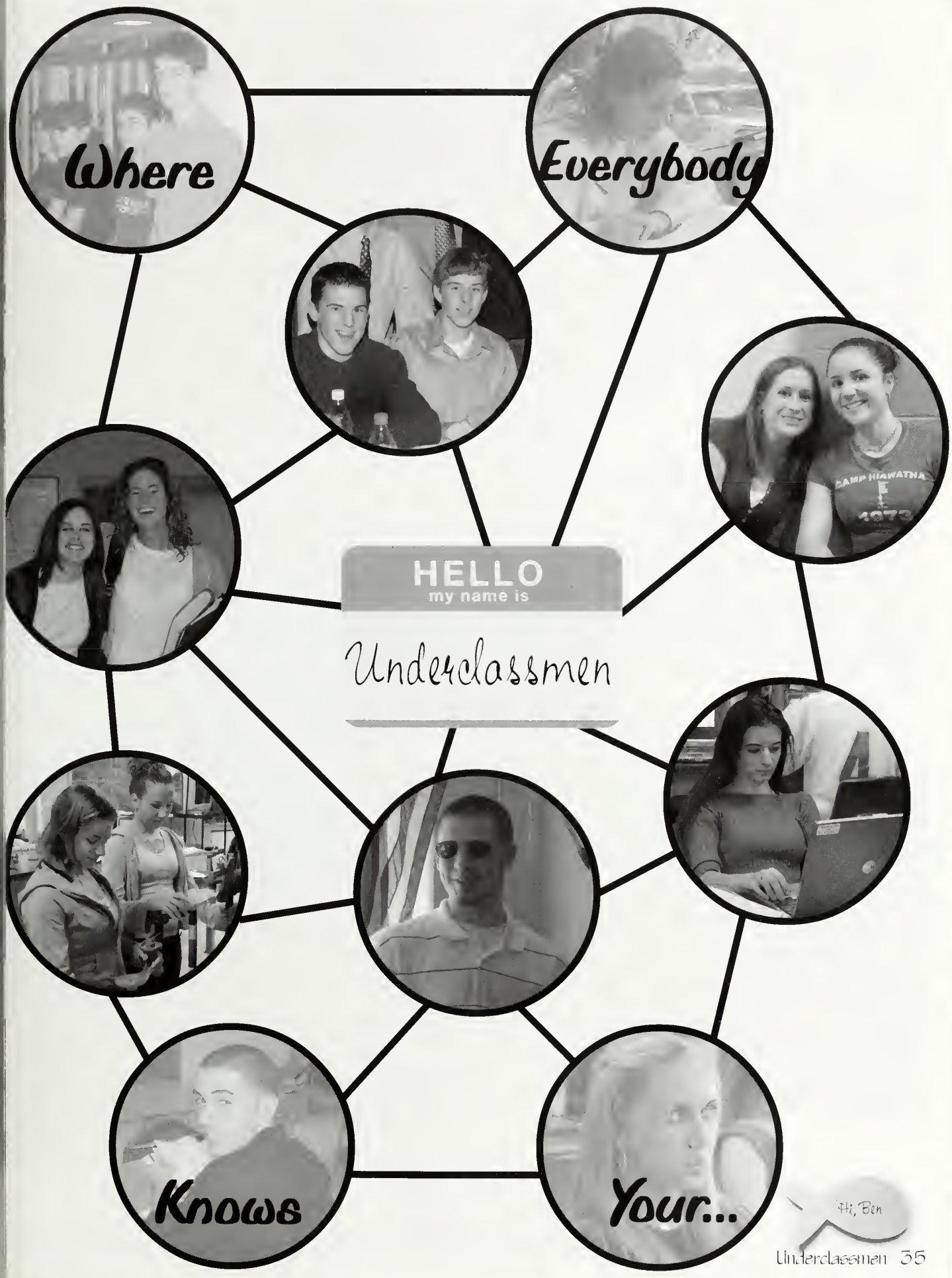
Kitchen Staff: Agnes Maynard, Betty Lavalley, Eileen Belniak, Pat Noel, Mary LaBrecque, Laurel Briggs.
Not Pictured: Gloria Johnson, Virginia Smith.

Nurses: Ann Zimage and Robin Millea.

Custodial Staff: Robert Russell and Carlo Licopoli.

Robert Kopcinski and Keith Griffin

Not Pictured: Arthur Allard, Donald Moore, Nancy Russell, Fred Schiavone, Robert Siska


Where
Everybody
HELLO
my name is
Underclassmen
Knows
Your...
Hi, Ben

JuNiors

The Most Important Year

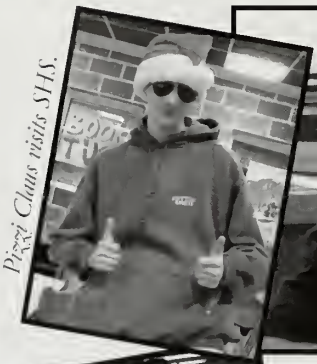
So now we are juniors. As juniors we all can enjoy the status of being called "upperclassmen" for once. This year we get to enjoy some new and amusing things, from new teachers to our first prom.

Whoever said that junior year was the most important year in high school was correct. This year we got to look forward to getting the perfect score on those SATs and starting the long and tedious search for the college we plan to attend. Remember the MCAS? Well, everyone passed it in our class, so that was something to celebrate!

This year we tried especially hard to make our upcoming senior year the most enjoyable. We did this through carnation sales, fundraisers, and those darned class dues. All of this will go toward the Class Trip to Florida, our Senior Prom, and, most importantly, our class Graduation ceremonies.

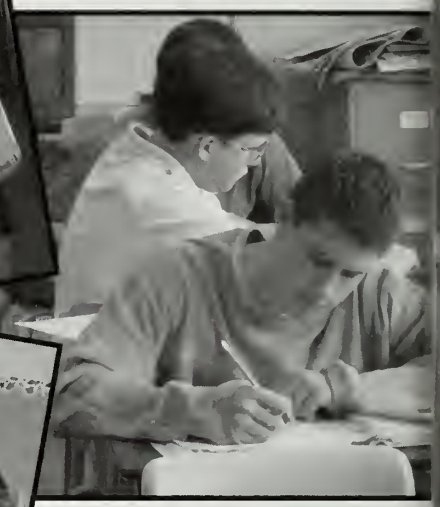
Our journey is almost done. In our quest to make our lives better, we run into new challenges that must be completed in order to continue down the path, the path to success. May our hard work pay off as we strive to make the best of our final years of high school.

~Dan Pizzi



Pizzi Claus visits SHS.

Nikki is fashionably late to class.



Rob has good chemistry.

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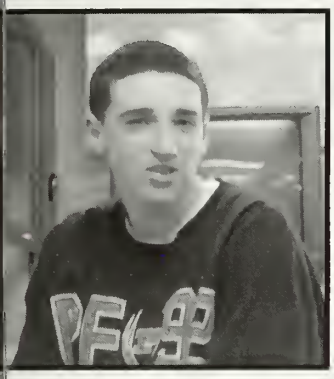
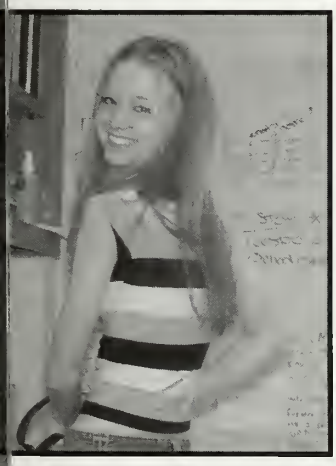
Pat smiles at something funny. Andy is busy with his homework. Ashley and Shannon help each other with chemistry. Rachael, Sam, and Bryan work out homecoming fundraisers.

rian takes a stroll through the hallways SHS. Adam and Bryan enjoy an tdoor lunch. Scott and Mike look like y're planning something. Keith and mber listen attentively in class. Katie d Julie enjoy the Homecoming activi- s. Joe sets up his chemistry experiment.





Erin takes a break from her yearbook project to pose for a picture. Rachel, Amy, and Erin chat about the goings-on in school. Michelle is frantically searching her mind for the right answer. Brian is focusing on his calculator. The Juniors show their class spirit.

Hi, Emily

Juniors

Class of 2005

Erin Achilles
Rachel Ackerman
Lauren Aloise
Samantha Andrews
Marissa Barlow
Patrick Belniak

Laura Betti
Erin Boudreau
Michelle Bourgeois
Kristiina Buchyn
Scott Carlson
Cathryn Carroll

Alicia Cerasoli
Gregory Choquette
Bryan Christie
Sara Churn
Amber Convery
Adam Coombs

Brian Corey
Ryan Cox
Andrea Creedon
Christopher Curry
Leah Dahlin
Jamie Dahrooge

Jami-Lynn D'Amico
Amy Davagian
Eric Dextradeur
Julie DiLeo
Kyle Dillman
Lilly Ditto

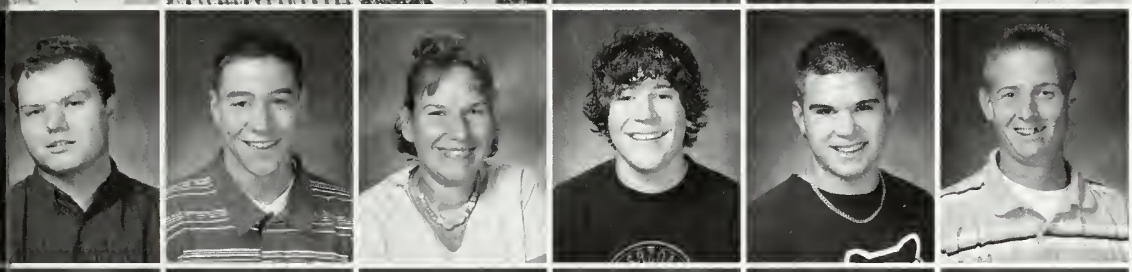
Jayde DiTullio
Brianna Eilert
Julie Fegan
Kaitlyn Ferguson
Alicia Flagg
Matthew Flagg

Hi, Sarah

Tegan George
Conor Geraghty
Joeseph Geraghty
Ashley Granger
Amanda Hall
Andrew Hallinan

Tanya Hanson
Elissa Henriques
Rachael Herman
Stephen Herriage
Bryan Hogan
Michael Holm

Kayle Jacques
David Johnson
Jessica Joslyn
Michael Judge
Joseph Krasinskas
Alexandra Krensky



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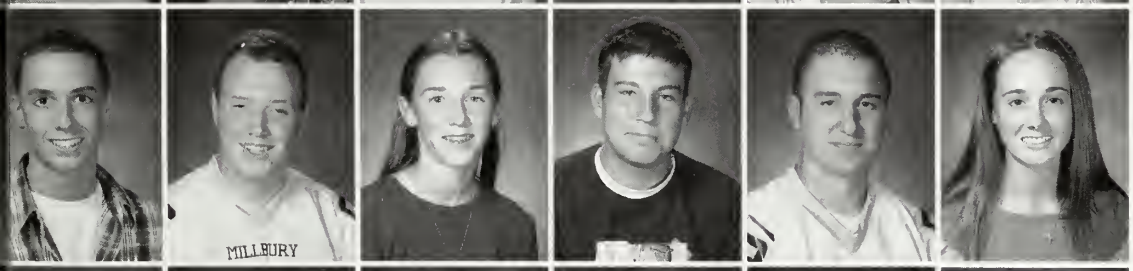
Deryk Largesse
Darcie Lehner
Matthew Lisk
Keith Masse
Stephen Mochun

Ashley Moffitt
Rebecca Morton
Kristen Newell
Andrew Noonan
Nicole Novak
Meaghan O'Connor



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Timothy O'Leary
Kerry O'Rourke
Jared Paulhus
Mark Pavone
Melissa Pelletier

Samantha Perry
Daniel Pizzi
Nicole Rice
Sarah Rice
Beech Richards
Paul Richford

Hi, Erin

Nicole Riel
Geoffrey Rogan
Fiona Russell
Kimberly Russell
Roger Sabourin Jr
Peter Sachs

Michael Salem
Brian Sampson
Matthew Scagnelli
John Sheehan
Jenna Souza
Rachael Suhl

Robert Sullivan
Heather Sweeney
Sarah Sweeney
Eric Tappin
Jessica Thompson
Benjamin Threadgould

Jessica Valletta
Shannon Vernon
Jason White
William White

Timothy Winn
Danielle Wisell
Abigail Witherell

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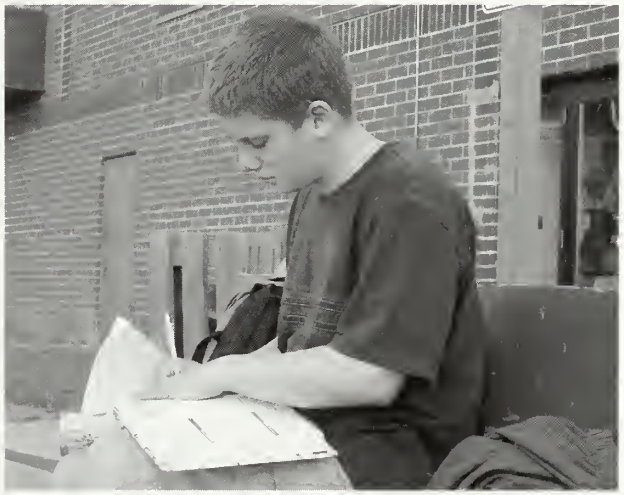
Joshua Libuda
Ryan Montpelier
Ryan Moore

Heather is ready, but what was that, Andrea? What's wrong, boys? Not enjoying lunch? Junior boys enjoying themselves at the Homecoming pep-rally.

Ryan helps Mr. Viruleg with an experiment. Lauren, Nikki, Amanda, and Samantha hang out by the lockers. Five college bound friends stroll the fair at Assumption.



Eric, studying hard! Kayle, Danielle and Matt enjoy their English assignment. Erin and Michelle, or Michelle and Erin? No one can seem to get their names straight!

Hi, Ben

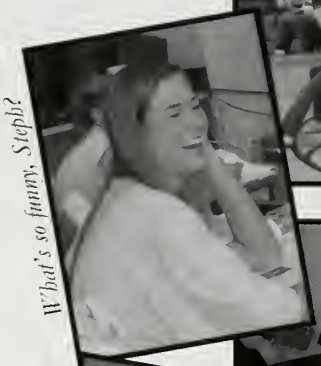
SophOmores

Half Way Through...

As we, the class of 2006, approached sophomore year, we had many things to look forward to. We all enjoyed getting our permits (some of us even got our licenses!), class rings (we all love the new gold on our fingers), and the semi-formal at the end of the year. But with that, we had to endure the PSAT's and the pressure of passing the MCAS tests. We leave sophomore year with experiences we will always remember and memories we will never forget.

It's sad to say that we're already half way done with high school, but we look forward to the next two years with a sense of optimism that they will be just as fun and memorable as the past two.

~Dani Steilen



What's so funny, Steph?

Ashley shoots and scores!

Lindsey hits a lovely note.

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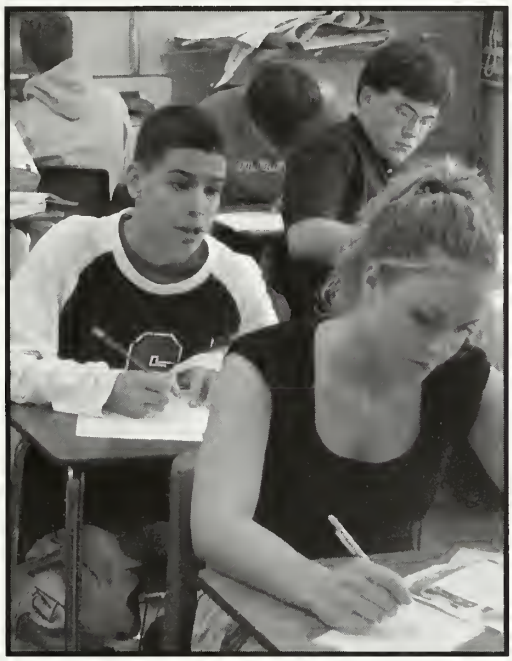
President: Laura Wellington, Secretary: Dani Steilen

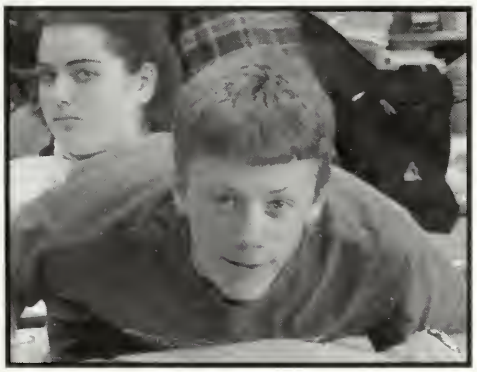
Sophomore girls show their strength, grrr! Lisa knows tha Sutton accepts creatures of all varieties. It's a lovely day for picnic! James, Brian, Kurt, and Mike make an excellent team

eredith manages a smile. Heather shows her shoes to her friends.

Melissa and Beth prove you can still look pretty in Phys. Ed. Just hanging with the girls! Paige and Dani aren't shy about showing their sentiments for each other! Alyssa and Billy are focused on their studies.



Don't worry about forgetting your hat, Steph; Bianca, Lisa, and Sarah make up for it. Bridget, Deanna, and Conner having fun at the dance. Nikki looks a little lost. Ian loves learning so much, he's leaping out of his seat! The sophomore boys enjoy a satisfying lunch.



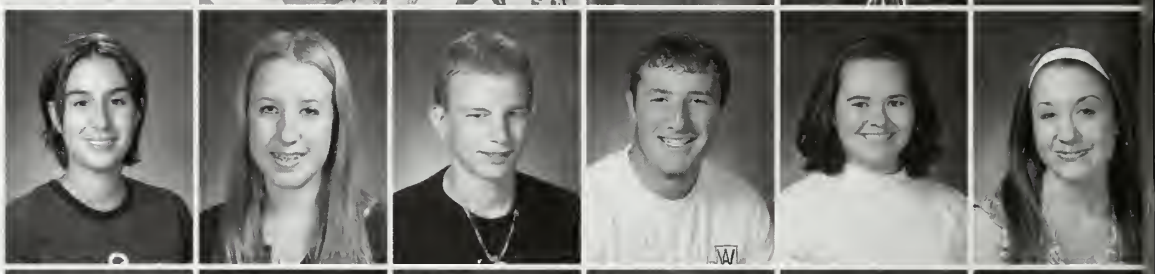
Hi, Dan

Sophomores

Class of 2006

Michael Ahern
Rachel Anger
Stephanie Antaya
Jeffrey Arsenault
Joseph Bailey
Blake Barone

Danielle Beckwith
Jaclyn Brown
Brian Brownell
Ian Butler
Brittany Carney
Sarah Cellucci



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Eric Cobane
Sarah Cote
Brian Couture
Charles Denesha

Ashley Deschene
Nicolas DiBella
Tamara Drenas
Lisa Farrugia
Conner Finlay
Samuel Fiore

Christopher Flagg
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Timothy Gordon
Kristin Gosnell

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Patrick Greeno
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Paige Harrison
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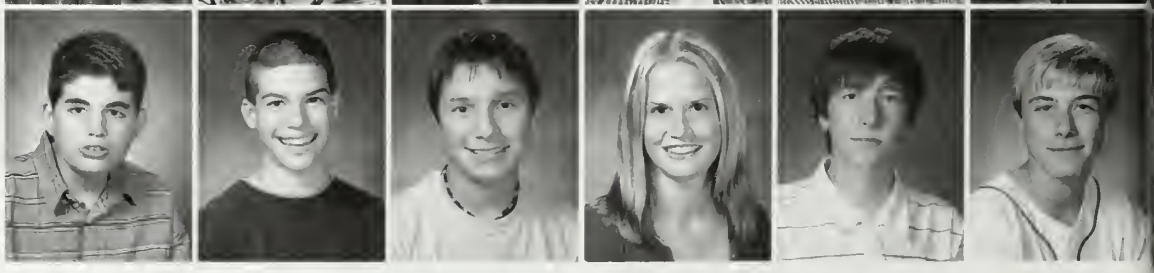

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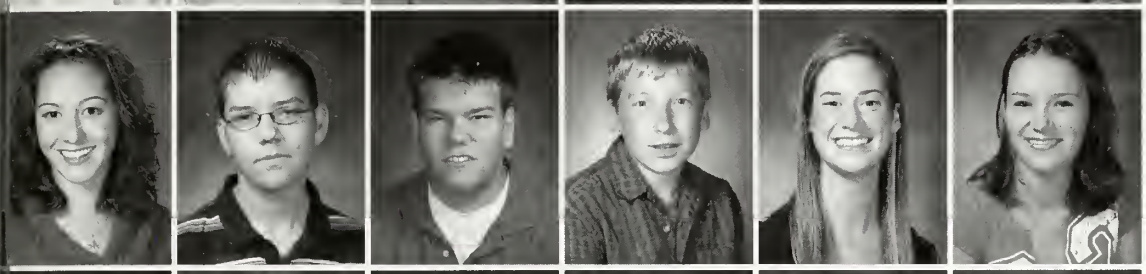
Daniel Jernberg
Kevin Jones
Casey Joubert



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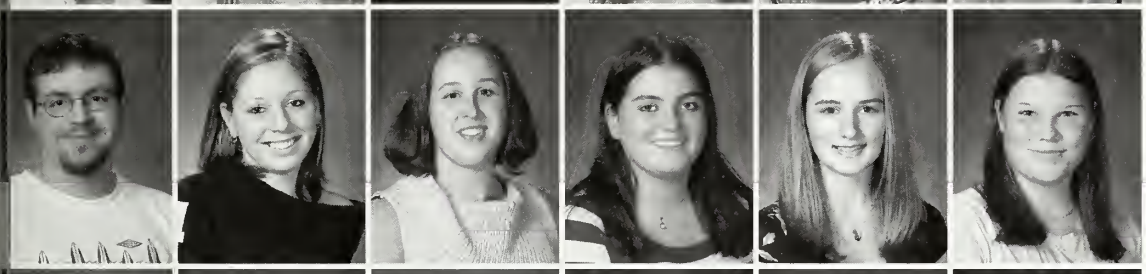
Merideth Milliner
Bianca Minardi
Kurt Mitchell



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Ashley Noonan
Bridget O'Neill
Lindsey Page
Katharine Perry

Daniel Peter
Kayla Peterson
Deanna Piscitelli
Michelle Poirier
Nathan Preston
Andrew Rakauskas

Hollie Reeks
James Riel
Kayleen Rossio
Cheryl Roux
Ashley Rucci
Dustin Schwartz

Alyssa Scully
Hanna Sedlock
Juliana Sedlock
Alexander Sinkus
Tiffany Stahl
Rebecca Stanhope

Hi, Amanda

Casie Staruk
Danielle Steilen
Daniel Stewart
John Stonebreaker
William Tappin III
Melissa Thyden

Matthew Tuccio
Lisa Volpigno
Bartholomew Walsh
Laura Wellington

Ian Wildman
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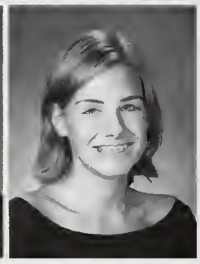

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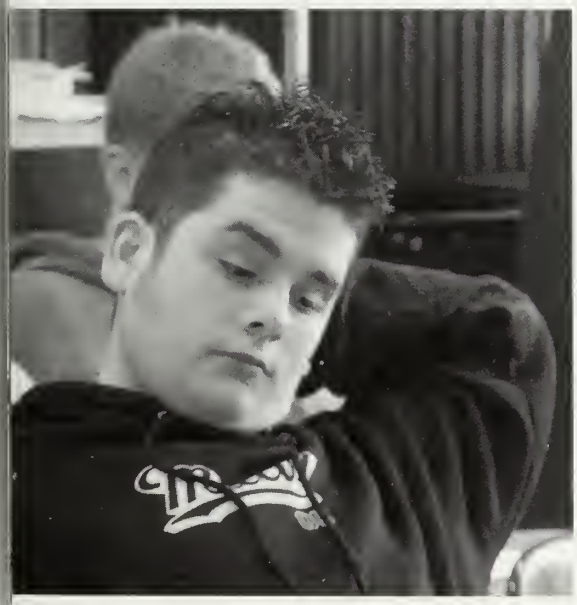
Alyssa Eisan

Kadie, school can't be that bad. The sophomores rally it up at the Homecoming pep rally. Peter, all dressed up for Halloween. Girls gather for a group smile! What's so funny, girls?

Hi, Dan

Lisa, Michelle, and Brittany take a break from the dance floor to buy a drink. What "wild" thing is Ian going to say this time? Beth, hard at work as usual!



Blake, Nathan, and Charles enjoy the last minute of class. Nick is confused by the homework. A group of sophomore girls enjoy the beautiful weather.

Hi, John

FresHmen

On Being a Freshman...

So it begins... once again on the bottom rung of the ladder. For some of us, freshman year is a state of suspended animation while waiting to be old enough to drive, have a car, and go on the good class trips (Disney World!). For others, freshman year is new opportunities such as trying out for varsity teams (and making them!). Classes are more challenging, and there is the ever-present GPA looming over our heads in our headlong race toward college and career.

However, we are all learning to take advantage of the opportunities that high school offers us. There are lots of choices to make, not only with classes and extra-curricular activities, but also with our friends and our personal styles. Some of the decisions we make now are a reflection of the people we will become.

As freshman year comes to an end, we can all breathe a collective sigh of relief.

~Trevor Poudrier

Lauren and Jenna, pretty sassy!

Gina gives a great speech.

Madeline studies seriously.

Secretary: Gina Raymond, Vice President: Jillian Henriques
Treasurer: Ashley Bock, President: Nick Stone

Freshman gang hanging around. Tough guys!!! These freshm girls enjoy the Homecoming cookout. Looking fine, ladies!

ley presents her amusement park ride science. Kristen, Kristina, and deline share a seat and smiles.

Daryl, alert and ready. Enthusiastic artists! Emily and Lauren, hard at work, as always. Jason awakens, just in time.

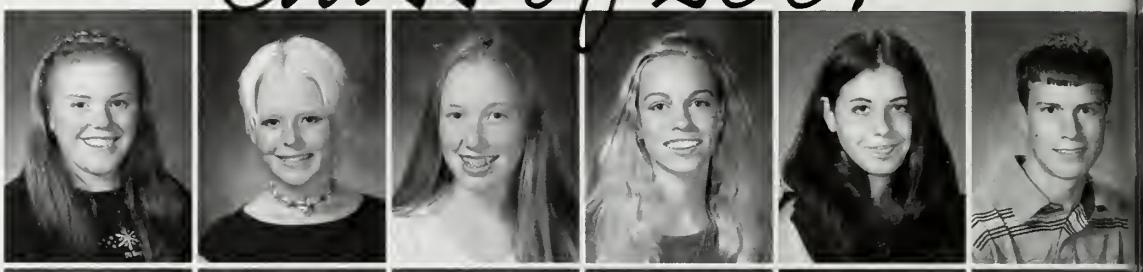
Amber dazes out during first period. The freshmen are all ears at the class meeting. Say cheese, Johnny! Steph chews on her pencil, anxious for lunch. Don knows how to keep Ben entertained.

Hi, Danielle

Freshmen

Class of 2007

Elizabeth Alderman
Lauren Anderson
Michelle Babin
Kelsey Baltzell
Elizabeth Bardier
Joshua Bickford



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Ashley Bock
Nicholas Brigham
Zachery Brown
Brendan Burke

Alisha Burrill
Mark Campbell
Selina Carter
Nicholas Cerasoli
Scott Chamberland
Allison Chase

Christopher Chase
Tonya Choquette
Joshua Costa
Brad Courville
Patrick Cox
Stephanie Creedon

Kelley Curry
Kaitlyn Dalterio
Christopher Doherty
Christina Donahue
Aaron Eilert
Kevin Ela

Matthew Ellis
Jacquelyn Farley
Megan Finlay
Jamie Goodwin
Devin Graham
Courtney Granger

Hi, Renee

Jason Gravell
Samuel Groves
Kelly Guerin
Danielle Hall
Erica Hanson
Jillian Henriques

Timothy High
Leah Hoag
Shane Hogan
Matthew Holm
Don Holmes
Jason Holmes

Zachary Judson
Daryl Kendrick
Kristen Krasinskas
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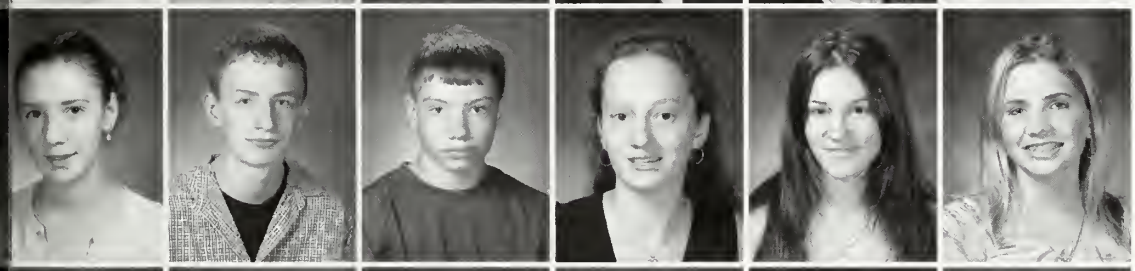

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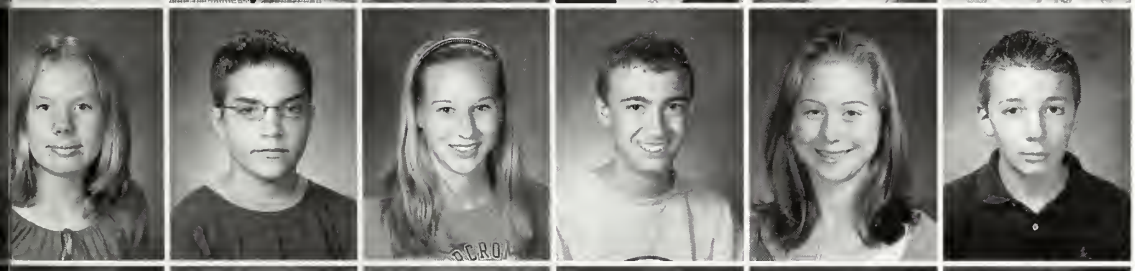

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Robert Nilo

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Christina O'Day
John O'Rourke
Benjamin Patient
Joshua Paulhus
Kristina Pelletier

Hi, Ashley

Raiane Pires
Trevor Poudrier
Nicholas Pratt
Kyle Prigmore
Danielle Prue
Timothy Rafferty

Gina Raymond
Patrick Reynolds
Justin Roberts
Briana Rodowicz
Jennifer Ryan
Matthew Salem

Matthew Sampson
Warren Sedlock
Catelyn Senecal
Ian Shaw
Joseph Sheehan
Joshua Slocum

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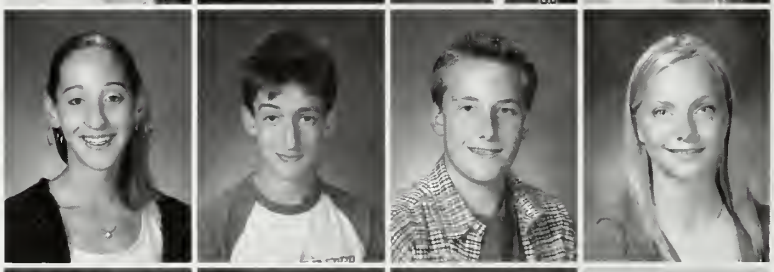
Samuel Walker
Parker Wellington
Abigail Winant



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Derek Young
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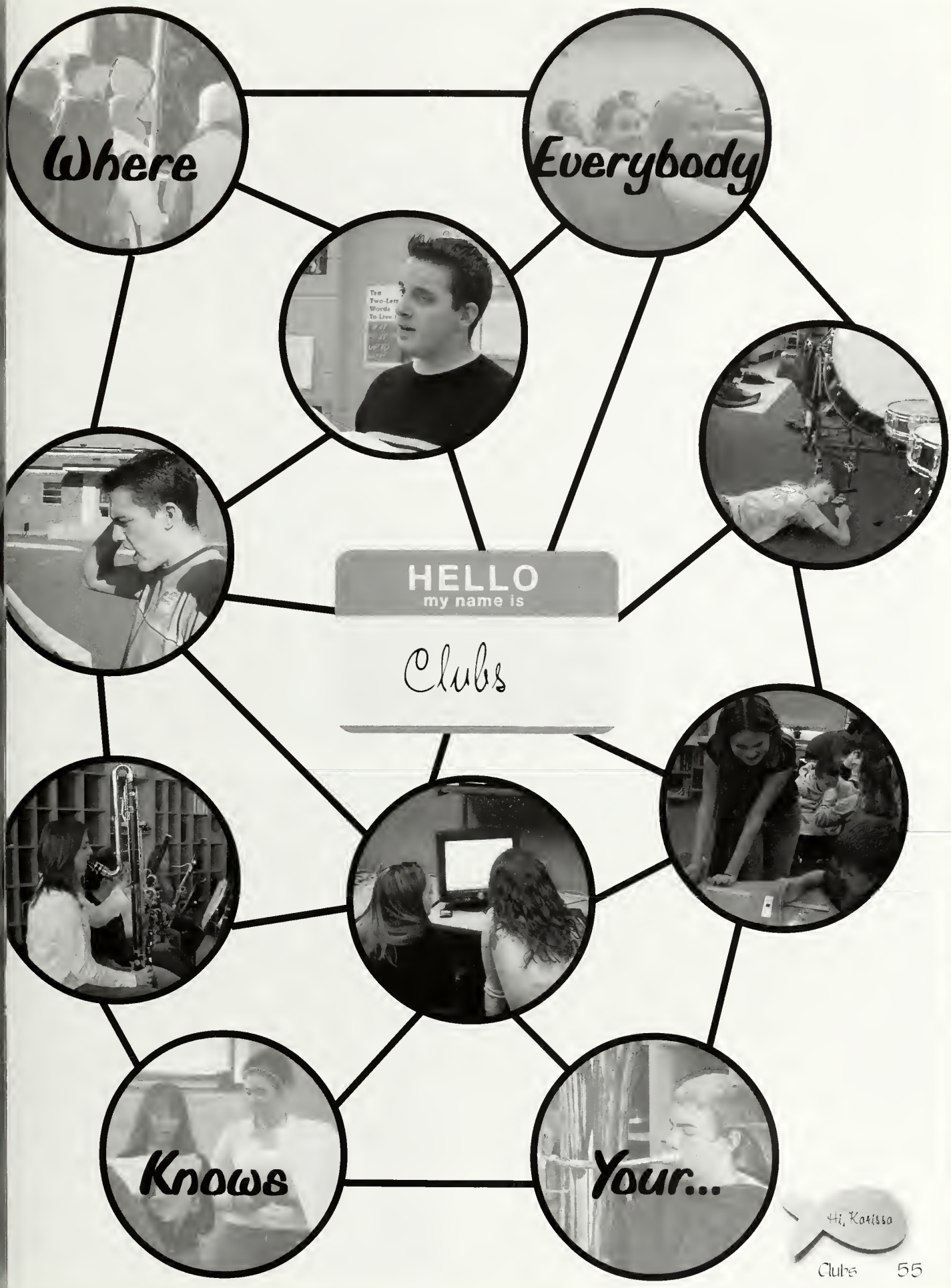
Amanda Wooster

Kelsey, looking pretty as a princess. Freshmen are showing their spirit at a pep rally.

Sam, always looking to have a good time. Johnny, deep in thought once again.

Suzy and Josh are concentrating hard on their work. Matt and Ben observe marbles going down the tubes. Erica is ready to join the discussion. Lorena, getting into the spirit!

Hi, Sarah



Hi, Karissa

National Honor Society

Advisor: Michael Sharron
President:
Katarina Wiegele
Vice President:
Jennifer Mangini
Secretary:
Danielle L'Esperance

The Senior girls are headed for t stage. Holly and Kate patiently wait to rehearse their speeches. Should we really be trusting Ash with a flame? Mark, all dressed and ready to go. Jenn and Dan the Dynamic Duo, pose for a picture. Pam and Jocelyn relax during rehearsal.

Members of the National Honor Society spend most of the year serving the school and community. The annual "Spirit Week," as well as Parents' Night and Spotlight Night, are among their many contributions to the school. Several members have served as tutors for high school and middle school students. Many were active in the self-study process and the preparations for the NEASC accreditation visit in March. This year's members have donated generously their time for local and area organizations such as the Sutton Senior Center, St. Mark's Church, the Sutton Lion's Club, and the Worcester Homeless Veterans' Shelter. NHS members could also be found volunteering at Waters Farm Days, at Booster Club events, and at several sporting events as coaches.

Back Row: Jake Campbell, Karissa Leblanc, Danielle L'Esperance, Jen Mangini, Kate Wiegele, Holly Picotte **Third Row:** Mark Gravison, Kyle Mooney, Andy Chase, Alan Kasprak, Jen Kunke Erin Harper **Second Row:** Ariana Ducas, Evan Dufault, Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas, Pam Flagg, Amanda Kelley, Melissa Bordeaux **Front Row:** Jane Zell, Lauren LeClaire, Caitlin Burke, Nikki Radzik, Emily Groves, Ashley Palumbo

Hi, Lauren

Peer Leadership

Advisors: Bill Gillin and Mary Green

The Peer Leadership program desires to be helpful to the school community in as many aspects as possible through involvement in, but not limited to, new student orientation, inter-school transition, conflict resolution, mentoring, tutoring, and community service.

Senior Members
Emily Groves, Steve Lachowski, Pam Flagg, Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas, Ashley Torr, Mark Gravison

Junior Members
Back Row: Lauren Aloise, Amy Davagian, Kerry O'Rourke
Front Row: Joe Geraghty, Mike Salem, Dan Pizzi

Sophomore Members
Brittany Carney, Chris Flagg, Paige Harrison, Steph Kotseas, Dan Stewart, Tiffany Stahl

Freshman Members
Back Row: Steve Montecalvo, Parker Wellington, Gina Raymond, Ashley Bock Front Row: Catelyn Senecal, Suzie Lachowski, Allison Chase

Jake, always available to give Paige a helping hand...or back Steve makes his point during Peer Leadership training. Mark, Lauren, Steph, and Gina discuss their plan of action.

Ski Club

Advisors: Mrs. Sadowski
Mrs. McConarty
Mrs. Licopoli
Officers: Robin Stone
Brenda Anyon

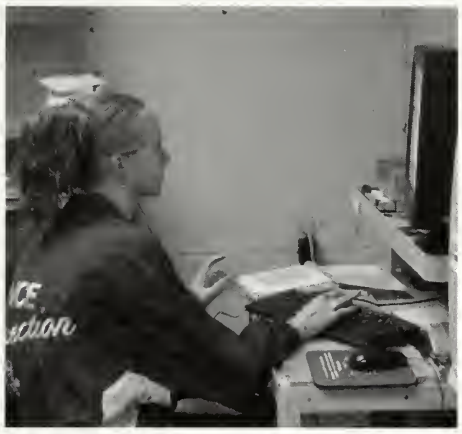
Sutton Ski/Snowboard Club ventures to Mt. Wachusett for eight weeks on Tuesday evenings. Although "mother nature" did not provide very much snow this winter, the mountain's grooming was wonderful, as usual. On Saturday, March 13, some of the members travelled to Bretton Woods, New Hampshire for a wonderful day of snow sports. It snowed all day and the conditions were perfect!

Brad is "stoked" for snowboarding! Brother and sister, Erica and Andy, are ready for the slopes. Nick looks confused again, but he found the right bus!

Nick Brigham, Brendan Burke, Mark Campbell, Nick Cerasoli, Bryan Christie, Josh Costa, Brad Courville, Matt Ellis, Courtney Granger, Danielle Hall, Erica Hanson, Tanya Hanson, Robert Hart, Nick Hicks, Matt Holm, Dan Jernberg, Scott LaBrecque, John Leger, Bradley Louw, Jocelyn Lyle-Dugas, Justin MacNeil, Dan MacLeod, Jill O'Connor, John O'Rourke, Mark Pavone, Dan Peter, Nick Pratt, Nathan Preston, Kyle Prigmore, Tim Rafferty, Pat Reynolds, Justin Roberts, Roger Sabourin, Josh Slocum, Nick Stone, Rachael Suhl, Abby Winant, Ben Woodward, Chris Zimage

Hi, Jim

Yearbook



Advisors: Mr. Chomka
Mr. Howland

The staff conceives, designs, and markets the yearbook. Students gain exposure to all aspects of the publishing process, from raising ad revenues, meeting deadlines, creating layouts, and shooting pictures to writing accompanying text. Decisions about theme, cover, and graphics are also made by the staff. Work is completed at weekly meetings after school and by independent study students during the school day.

Back: Dan Pizzi, Lauren Aloise, Erin Boudreau, Lauren LeClaire, Lauren Mahler,
Front: Jen Goodus, Emily Groves, Ashley Palumbo

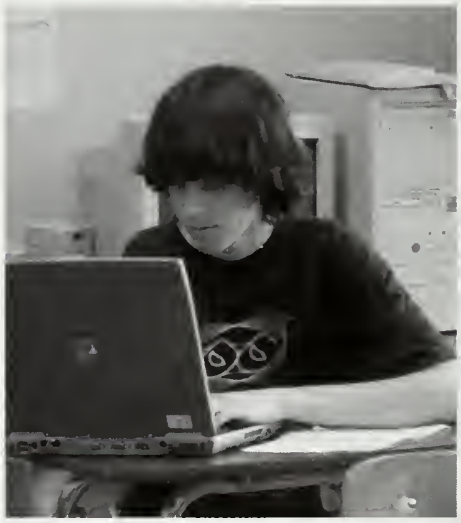
Michelle gives Lauren some advice on the track page. Erin prepares pages for submission. Emily has had enough of the computer. Ashley is lost in a storm of papers. The staff decides on the yearbook cover.

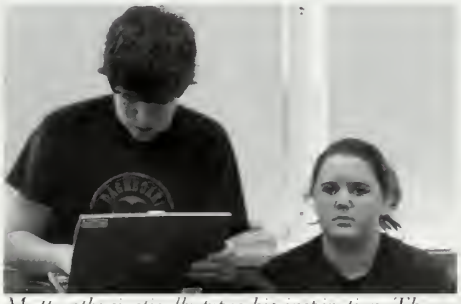
Hi, Kate

Literary Magazine

Advisor: Mrs. Crouse
Editor: Alex Krensky

The Literary Magazine publishes twice a year under the name "Voice! An Addiction to Diction". Students and faculty submit works of poetry, stories, artwork, and other creative pieces. The staff of the literary magazine meets weekly to edit and format submissions. It is our goal to provide an artistic voice for students and staff.





Matt enthusiastically types his inspiration. The girls give the Literary Magazine two thumbs up! Casey consults with her neighbor about the paper. Josh, deep in thought as he sits at the computer. Lit. mag editor and advisor confer yet again. Abby looks a bit confused about what's going on on Matt's computer.

Back Row: Lyndsey O'Day, Alex Krensky, Kayleen Rossio, Josh Slocum, Mrs. Crouse, Matt Lisk
Front Row: Jocelyn Lyle-Ducas, Rachel DiBella, Meredith Milliner, Laura Rixham, Jess Valletta, Michelle Poirier
Not Pictured: Abby Witherell, Casey Joubert

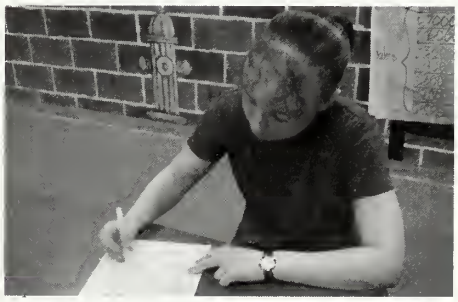
Hi, Jim

Reflections

Advisors: Ms. Gomez and Mrs. Keegan

Staff collects and edits articles and publishes a newspaper covering high school and middle school information and news. The publication keeps the local community informed about school events.

Mrs. Keegan, Ms. Gomez, Niki Riel, Kate Ferguson



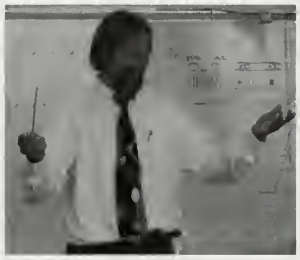
Erin and Kate work on layouts. Niki, happy as always to be helping with Reflections. Mrs. Keegan is definitely pleased with the latest edition. Kate completes the outline for the article. Kate and Erin discuss their ideas.

Hi, Kate

Concert Band

Director: Mr. Smith

The concert band is composed of freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. The band gives two concerts (winter and spring) and numerous other performances throughout the year, including parades and graduation.



Dani enjoys her break with a smile. Matt is waiting for his turn to play. Brian and Vinnie create the strong bassline. Underclassman clarinets concentrate on the new piece carefully. Mr. Smith happily leads the band. Laura and Erin relax between pieces.

Back Row: Megan Murray, Ashley Bock **Seventh Row:** Matt Holm, Pat Cox, Nick Stone, Trevor Poudrier, Kelsey Baltzell, Christina Donahue, Michelle Babin, Allison Chase, Suzie Lachowski, Kelly Guerin, Addie Birdwell, Maura Lavin, Steve Montecalvo Jill Henriques, Christina O'Day, Joe Sheehan **Sixth Row:** Danielle Hall, Abby Winant, Lauren Anderson, Danielle Prue, Leah Hoag Alisha Burrill, Nick Pratt, Parker Wellington, Matt Salem, Josh Costa, Dan MacLeod, Tim High
Fifth Row: Kayla Peterson, Heather Young, Hector Quinones, Pat Greeno, Tiff Stahl, Lindsey Page, Dave Gutierrez, Andy Rakauskas, John Stonebreaker, Laura Wellington, Lisa Volpigno, Charles Denesha, Brian Corey **Fourth Row:** Erin Boudreau Erin Achilles, Jeff Arsenault, Steph L'Esperance, Ian Wildman, Sarah Cote, Paige Harrison, Steph Kotseas, Bridget O'Neill, Jackie Brown, Ashley Noonan, Michelle Poirier, Brittany Carney, Kayleen Rossio
Third Row: Meaghan O'Connor, Dan Pizzi, Bill White, Alex Krensky, Kim Russell, Kate Ferguson, Sarah Rice, Michelle Bourgeois Rachel Ackerman, Alicia Cerasoli, Eric Dextradeur, Dani Steilen **Second Row:** Scott Carlson, Erin Harper, Joe Krasinskas, Mike Judge, Niki Riel, Laura Betti, Tegan George, Amber Convery, Jess Valletta, Mike Salem, Melissa Bordeaux, Alan Kasprak
Front Row: Holly Picotte, Jen Mangini, Lauren LeClaire, Jane Zell, Lyndsey O'Day, Steve Lachowski, Chris Poole, Caitlin Burke, Jess Lavoie, Vinnie Allard, Andy Chase, Evan Dufault

Hi, Brandon

Jazz Band

Front Row: Dave Guttierrez, Ian Wildman, Melissa Bordeaux, Alan Kasprak, Andy Chase, Michelle Bourgeois, Chris Poole **Middle Row:** Erin Achilles, Mike Judge, Joe Krasinskas, cott Carlson, Jane Zell, Brian Corey **Back Row:** Kaitlyn Ferguson, Jen Mangini, Lyndsey O'Day, Andy Rakauskas, Patrick Greeno

Director: Mr. Smith

The Jazz Band is a group of students who perform numerous times during the school year. In the past, the Jazz Band has played at the Sutton Senior Center and at the annual spaghetti supper. Many positions in the Jazz Band are awarded through auditions.

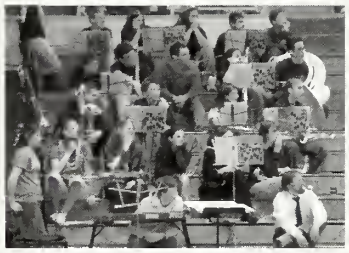
The Andys jam at the Jazz Band concert. Ian astounds the audience with his talents. The Seniors sense some sketchy underclassman behavior behind them. Melissa takes it away on her solo.

Pep Band

ront Row: Michelle Bourgeois, Erin Boudreau, Rachel Ackerman, Alicia Cerasoli, Christina O'Day, Jane Zell, Jen Mangini, Kaitlyn Ferguson, Chris Poole **Middle Row:** Lyndsey O'Day, Joe Krasinskas, Erin Achilles, Caitlin Burke, Scott Carlson, Mike Judge, Mike Salem, Dan Pizzi, Brian Corey **Back Row:** Mr. Smith, Lauren LeClaire, Ian Wildman

Director: Mr. Smith

The Pep Band is a group that obtains its members by appointment, most of whom are high school students. The Pep Band supports the boys and girls' basketball teams by playing at most home games.



The Pep Band watches the boys' team nervously. Kate and Chris support the bassline. The saxes take over! Jen helps Parker mid-game.

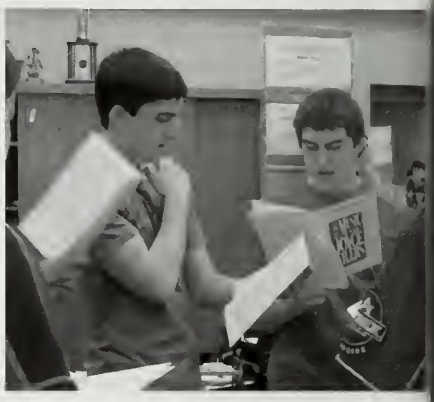
Hi, Lauren

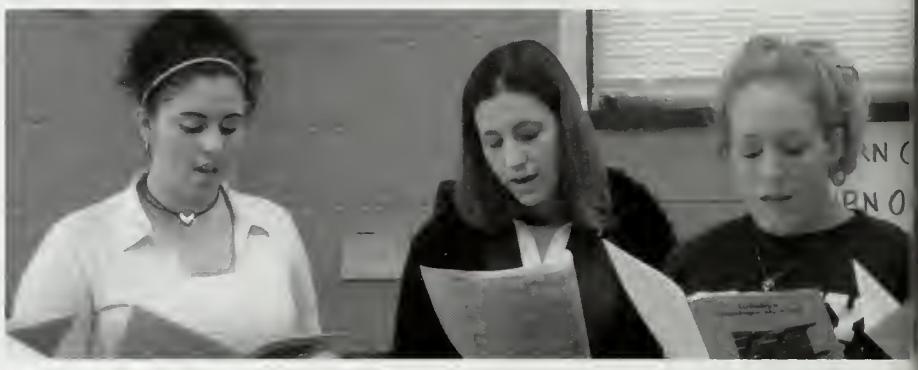
Chorus

Teacher: Mrs. Kerr

The High School Chorus performs for school functions and has two formal concerts each year. Traveling to music competition festivals where they are consistently recognized with silver and gold ratings and participating in exciting field trips are an enjoyable addition for the members of this ensemble.

The chorus also performs for community events including Sutton's "Chain of Lights," area nursing homes, and the Sutton Senior Center. They also engage in collaborative concerts with other high school choruses.





Georgi prepares for performance. The boys make sure they're in tune! Divas in training. Sam smiles for his "press". The girls sing their hearts out.

Back Row: Sam Walker, Warren Sedlock, Elizabeth Bardier, Anna Madziar, Megan Finlay, Fiona Russell, Tamara Drenas, Amy Davagian, Amber Lussier, Rachel Herman, Sara Churn, Mark Campbell, Andy Hallinan
Middle Row: Sarah Vallee, Mrs. Kerr, Georgi Lee, Lilly Ditto, Selina Carter, Kadie Jacques, Sam Fiore, Kerry O'Rourke, Ashley Torr, Juliana Sedlock, Alicia Flagg, Hanna Sedlock
Front Row: Briana Rodowicz, Jason Holmes, Danielle Nawrocki, Christine Mosher, Tim Rafferty, Julie Fegan

Hi, Jen

Future Educators

Advisor: Mrs. Whittier

The Future Educators of America meet every Tuesday after school and volunteer in various elementary school classes. Besides giving members a feel of personal achievement, the experience enriches the elementary learning level and is a great learning experience for all.

~Leah Dahlin

Meaghan is prepared to teach the class. Jess is filled with enthusiasm as she takes her turn in the classroom. Sarah and Kerry explain the concepts on the board. Cheryl leads a group activity.

ack: Jessica Valletta, Lisa Volpigno, Elizabeth Alderman, Cheryl Roux, Megan Finlay, Matt Lisk, Sarah Rice

Front: Jessica Joslyn, Meaghan O'Connor, Leah Dahlin, Kerry O'Rourke

Hi, Diancy

Destination Imagination

Coaches: Heather Keddy
Peggy Kohn
Chris Rice

Destination Imagination is a problem-solving program based on creativity and imagination. In the fall, teams are assigned a problem and create an original skit complete with scenery, props, and costumes. In March, the teams compete at the Regional Competition. If 1st place is awarded, the team advances to States, and possibly Worlds. Last year, Erin, Amy, Rachel, Sarah, Dani, Tessa, and Tina traveled to Tennessee to compete at the World's Competition, being the 1st Sutton team to ever gain that honor. This year they placed 1st at States and, again, traveled to Worlds, in Tennessee to represent Sutton.

~Erin Boudreau

Dani, the Cookie, and Sarah, the Pen, show their theater skills. Amy, the Lobster, clicks her claws in contemplation. Erin, the evil Oyster, shares her side of the story. Amy and Erin discuss last minute details. Joel is a bit puzzeled, while Andy is in a daze. The girls put on their costume make-up. Lauren, Kaitlin, and Elizabeth, posing for a picture

Back Row: Coach Peggy Kohn, Rachel Ackerman, Dani Steilen, Amy Davagian, Coach Chris Rice

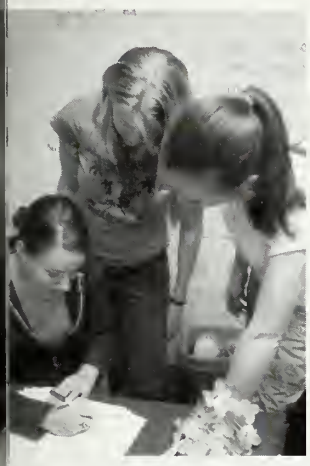
Front Row: Tina Paul, Tessa Kohn, Sarah Rice, Erin Boudreau

Back Row: Joel Specter, Nick Stone, Coach Heather Keddy

Front Row: Lauren Anderson, Kaitlin Keddy, Elizabeth Alderman

Hi, Ashley

Humanities Collaborative



Back Row: Michael Salem, Jess Joslyn, Lauren Aloise, Amanda Hall, Sarah Rice, Mr. Stamos
Front Row: Alex Krensky, Sam Andrews, Amy Davagian, Michelle Bourgeois, Rachel Ackerman

Advisor: Mr. Stamos

After a lapse of a year, Sutton High School Juniors once again participated in the Humanites Scholars' Collaborative program. Under the leadership of Mr. Stamos, the ten juniors went on four different field trips to area colleges including the College of Holy Cross, Clark University, Assumption College, and Becker College. The theme of this year's program was "Eyes on America Abroad: People, Places, and Poppycock." Students analyzed how other nations perceive the United States and how this generation will affect the future. The year concluded with a presentation about an immigrant's opinion of American people and policies.

~Jess Joslyn

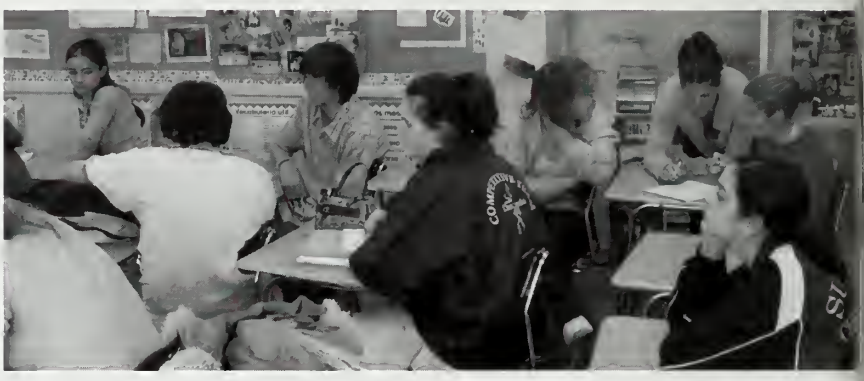
Sam and Lauren are having tons of fun at their first field trip. Alex and Mike work steadily to perfect their presentation. Sarah and Jess are out and about, enjoying the day. Jess and Mike are off to another field trip. Sarah, Rachel, and Amy carefully consider the document.

Hi, Ryle

Student Council

Advisors: Rochelle Gomez
Christine Wright
Officers: President: Niki Riel
Vice President: Lauren Aloise
Secretary: Jess Joslyn
Treasurer: Jen Mangini

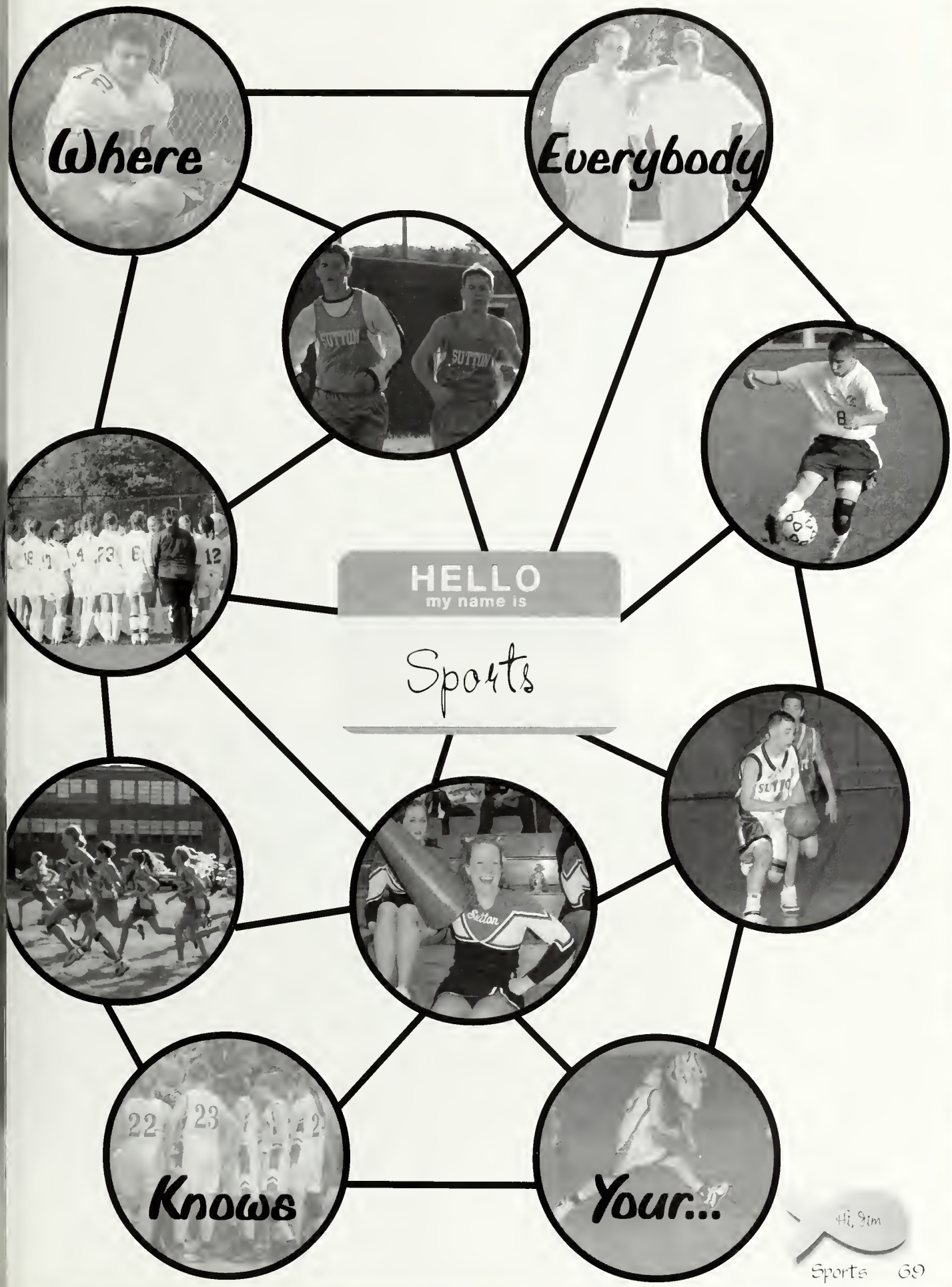
Comprised of four elected representatives from each grade, as well as each class president, the High School Student Council was active during the year. During the year they ran a Blood Drive, contributed to the Pennies for Patients Program, as well as Warm Hearts and Warm Toes. They held a Krispy Kreme Donut drive and holiday food drive. The Student Council held Student Advisory Council elections and organized the Talent Show. In addition to these things, they also finished writing their Constitution.



Jen and Jake consult to make an executive decision. Lauren adds her input to the discussion as she leads the meeting. The group listens attentively to the speaker. Ms. Wright clearly identifies the tasks that need to be done.

Left to Right: Jess Joslyn, Kristen Krasinskas, Amanda Hall, Lauren Aloise, Nil Riel, Evan Dufault, Sarah Cote, Jake Campbell, Nicole Garron, Allison Chase, Jc Fiore, Alan Kasprak, Christina O'Day, Jen Mangini, Brittany Carney, Steph Kotse Nick Stone, Matt Sampson

Hi, Christine



Hi, I'm

Boys Cross Country

A Bright Future Ahead

The Boys' Cross Country Team has had one of their best years to date. Even though they finished 3-3, their Dual Valley Conference competitors were some of the best in the state. They have a young team with one senior, one junior, three sophomores, one freshman, and several middle schoolers. Through several close races, however, with rivals such as Hopedale and Whitinsville Christian, they have proven themselves to be tough competitors with a bright future.

Freshman Josh Bickford finished first out of 477 runners from across the state at the McIntyre Invitational in Boston in early October. At the DVC Championships later that month, the team finished second to Whitinsville Christian, beating rivals BMR, Hopedale, and Nipmuc. At the District Meet they finished third overall and qualified for the State Meet. At States they finished fifth overall, first in central Mass. One thing is sure: in the years to come the Boys' Cross Country Team with Coach Gillin will have a solid pack of strong runners ready to compete with the best in the state.

~Dan Kamyck

Ian Wildman, Bart Walsh, Dan Kamyck, Joe Krasinskas, Ben Hunkeler, Josh Bickford

Dan, feeling a little stressed about yo race? Josh and Ben stay strong to t finish line. And they're off!

Hi, Lyndsey

Girls Cross Country

Another Strong Season

auren flying past the camera. ristina and Nikki,cross country nds forever! It's all Kelsey to the ish!

The Girls' Cross Country Team completed their season with a perfect 6-0 record, earning their first DVC banner as league champions. All of the top five runners from last season returned this year, stronger than ever.

Hints of their future success were evident as early as their second place finish at the Blackstone Valley Invitational. As the season continued, the girls handily defeated all opponents, sweeping aside BVT, BMR, and Hopedale. The greatest victory of the season was over long time rival Whitinsville Christian whom, with a home course advantage, the Suzies defeated 25-31. The girls are led by fantastic efforts up front from senior captain Nicole Radzik and freshman Kelsey Baltzell. The two are supported by a strong pack led by senior captain Lauren LeClaire along with juniors Michelle Bourgeois and Sarah Rice and freshman Christina Donahue. The depth of the girls also includes newcomers freshman Chanan Moffitt and Rachael Cardin, as well as returning letter winners Nicole Ryan and Lauren Rothermich.

After a heartbreaking loss at the DVC championship meet, the Suzies looked forward to the remainder of the championship season. The girls came back strong from their loss to finish second in the district at Gardner, again defeating rival Whitinsville Christian with a score of 82-106, with the top five runners placing in the top thirty. This qualified the team for a return trip to the All-State meet in Northfield where they finished fourteenth due to unfortunate injuries. Despite this, the girls had a superb season with four DVC All-Stars and an undefeated record.

~ Lauren LeClaire

Back Row: Chanan Moffitt, Michelle Bourgeois, Coach Gillin, Sarah Rice, Lauren LeClaire, Kelsey Baltzell **Front Row:** Danielle L'Esperance, Nikki Radzik, Christina Donahue

Hi, Ashley

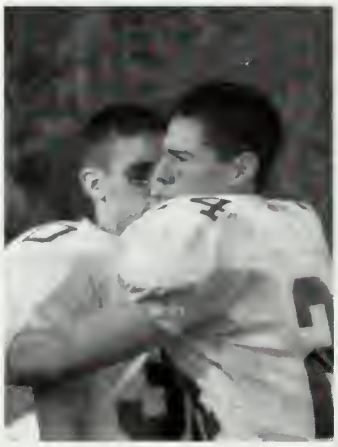
Varsity Football

Perfection: Millbury/Sutton is Supe

Pre-season hype on the Millbury Woolies' upcoming season was colossal. The only question was could they live up to it? The Woolies team proved as advertised when they rattled off their first two wins rather comfortably over opponents in higher divisions. Millbury then began its schedule by annihilating South and Oxford by a combined score of 76-12. Their winning ways continued all the way up to the final home stand with highly publicized games versus David Prouty, Northbridge, and a sixth annual Thanksgiving Day match-up with Grafton. The Woolies proved victorious in all three contests, remaining undefeated and punching their super bowl ticket to a showdown at Worcester State College against the East Longmeadow Spartans of Western Massachusetts. Captain David Ryan, as well as fellow seniors Jake Campbell and Joe Fiore among others from Sutton, led the assault as the Woolies conquered the Spartans by a final decision of 40-26, becoming the Division 2A champions. Not only had they won their first super bowl in ten years, the 2003 team also set a school record for wins in a season at twelve. The players of Millbury High have set a new standard for excellence that will certainly be a hard act to follow for future teams.

~Peter Sachs

Back Row: Geoff Rogan, Mike Ahern, Sam Fiore, Tim O'Leary
Middle Row: Bill White, Dan Glennon, Jake Campbell, Mark Pavone, Alan Kasprak, Tim Gordo
Front Row: Dave Ryan, Pete Sachs, Joe Fiore, Ben Threadgold, Vinnie Allard, Andy Bardier



Joe excited over the last play. The boys get a pep talk.

Hi, Mike

Varsity Golf

Taking on all Challengers

Mark, "Ahhh! I missed!"
Gina concentrates on her next shot.

Back Row: Coach Licopoli, Pat Quinn, Parker Wellington, Mike Judge, Roger Sabourin, Scott Carlson, Sean Johnson
Front Row: Gina Raymond, Pat Burke, Tyler Hanna, Mark Gravison, Kristin Newell

Despite their unimpressive record of 1-13, the Golf Team gave hard-fought bouts to every competitor in what may be the strongest DVC in many years. Led by Coach Carl Licopoli and seniors Mark Gravison, captain, and Pat Burke, the team entered every match positively and looked for a chance to beat their strongest opponents, such as DVC powerhouses Nipmuc and Hopedale, and Division II teams David Prouty and St. Peter-Marian. Supported by juniors Scott Carlson and Roger Sabourin, the team would always put up a good fight. Rounded out by underclassmen Kristen Newell, Mike Judge, Parker Wellington III, and Gina Raymond, the golf team frequently battled their foes all afternoon and well past dusk as the last rays of light struck the course.

The highlight of the year was the team's 5-4 victory over rival Tahanto at the Stags' difficult home course of Cyprian Keyes. Led with a medallist performance by Gravison, the team clawed to a win with crucial points being scored by the last group of players on the final hole.

Gravison and Burke qualified to continue on to District play. The team then moved to the DVC Championships where Gravison, Burke, Carlson, and Sabourin fought their way to a third-place draw with a strong Douglas team.

Overall, the golf team conducted themselves with the honor and resolve of all Sutton teams and proudly clashed with all comers in the name of the Green and White.

~Mike Salem

Boys Varsity Soccer

Undefeated and Back in the Hunt!

Last year, after winning Sutton High School's first Boys' Massachusetts State Championship, the Sammies knew they had a lot to prove. This was a special team whose unique camaraderie began in July during a weeklong soccer camp and continued through a Labor Day fundraiser...a car wash and bake sale. When the season began, the boys were both mentally and physically conditioned to defend their title. Led by Coach Delongchamp, Senior captains Evan Dufault and Steve Lachowski and Junior captains Tim Winn and Matt Scagnelli, the Sammies quickly took control of the Dual Valley Conference. At season's end, the Sammies had compiled 18 wins with no losses or ties, easily capturing the DVC title. The Sammies made key offensive and defensive strides. Senior Ben Herbold and Matt Scagnelli led strategic defensive plays, while Evan Dufault, Steve Lachowski, and Tim Winn were instrumental in scoring and assisting with goals. Evan Dufault had a record-breaking season while attaining a career milestone. With the help of his teammates, Evan scored his 100th career goal and 100th career assist in October, breaking a previous Sutton High School record.

With wins over league contenders Whitinsville Christian and long-time rival Bromfield, the boys were back in the Central Mass finals for the fifth straight year against the Grafton Indians. After a hard-fought match, the game went into overtime and Grafton finally prevailed. The Sammies completed the season with an impressive 20-1 record. The boys were able to hold their heads high, knowing that they played with great skill and demonstrated tremendous sportsmanship in the face of a heartbreaking defeat.

~Evan Dufault

Back Row: Asst. Coach Alger, Joe Geraghty, Shane Hogan, Dan Stewart, Connor Finlay, Brian Couture, Robbie Sullivan, Coach Delongchamp, Steve Mochun, John Stonebreaker, Conor Geraghty, Ben Herbold, Matt Ellis, Kyle Prigmore, Asst. Coach Paulhus
Front Row: Jared Paulhus, Jamie Dahrooge, John O'Rourke, Matt Scagnelli, Steve Lachowski, Evan Dufault, Tim Winn, Sam Groves, Josh Costa, Nick Pratt

Which are our boys better at? The Electric Slide or playing soccer? Sam working hard on defense.

Girls Varsity Soccer

One Season, Many Successes

Coach Issa takes a time out with the starters. Ashley on a break away!

This year the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team faced a variety of challenges and expectations, but through friendship, teamwork, and hard work, our girls rose above both the obstacles and the expectations.

After losing eight starting players to the Class of 2003, the girls were faced with a young, but incredibly talented team. Led by seniors Pam Flagg, Emily Groves, Renee LaMalva, and Ashley Palumbo, the team finished the season with only one loss, winning the Dual Valley Conference.

More importantly, though, this year's team had something like no other team before it. The bonds of friendship between teammates were displayed in all of the team's movements, but especially in the pre-game warm-up: the girls stood in a circle and sang "Who stole the Cookies from the Cookie Jar?" before their cheer "Together!" The season, of course, is a culmination of memories, triumphs, and laughs, all of which they shared *together.*

~Emily Groves

ack Row: Coach Issa, Kaitlyn Dalterio, Courtney Granger, Heather Gosnell, Nicole Riel, Rachel Anger, Julie Dileo, Ashley Granger, Kelly Guerin, Suzie Lachowski, Lindsey Lornell, Ashley Palumbo, Lauren Anderson, Manager Jenn Goodus
iddle Row: Bianca Minardi, Stephanie Creedon, Lisa Farrugia, Paige Harrison, Laura Betti, Katie Carroll, Melissa Pelletier, Kerry O'Rourke, Sarah Sweeney
Front Row: Nicole Rice, Pam Flagg, Renee LaMalva, Emily Groves

Hi, Chris

Boys Basketball

The Unexpected Season

When the season began, the team had high hopes. After the first five games, it appeared as if the Sammies were right on track. However, a third of the way through the schedule, they found themselves struggling to stay above .500. With consistent play and hard-nose defense from starters and co-captains Evan Dufault and Deryk Largesse, as well as Pat Belniak, Brian Sampson, and Tim Winn, the Sammies were able to win several more games to dramatically improve their record. Refusing to quit, the team played extremely tough and was invited back to the Clark Tournament for a 15th straight year. The Sammies won the first round, defeating Quabog High School and, unfortunately, lost in the semifinals to DVC rival, Hopedale.

At the end of the regular season, the team's record was 13-7. The boys had earned a seventh seed in the Central Mass District Tourney. Thanks to substantial contributions by senior Steve Lachowski, juniors Jamie Dahrooge and Pete Sachs, and freshman Matt Salem, the team was ready for competition. With a convincing win over Ayer, the Sammies were scheduled to play their perpetual nemesis, Hopedale. The team defied all odds and pulled off one of the biggest upsets in recent memory, beating Hopedale, the number two seed. After upsetting another higher seed, Bay Path, the Sammies were headed to the Central Mass finals for the first time in three years! Despite a valiant effort, the team l a heart breaker to cross-town and DVC rival, Whitinsville Christian.

~Evan Dufault

Back Row: Asst. Coach Grasserschi, Tim Winn, Steve Lachowski, Brian Sampson, Coach Romas Pat Belniak, Matt Salem, Pete Sachs, Shane Hogan, Asst. Coach Sampson
Front Row: Jamie Dahrooge, Eric Tappin, Evan Dufault, Deryk Largesse, John Stonebreaker, Connor Finlay, Billy Tappin
Not pictured: Asst. Coach LaPearle, Zach Brown

Jamie shows off his athletic skills. Pat dives for a loose ball. Deryk brings the ball down the court.

Hi, Nikki

Girls Basketball

A Cinderella Season

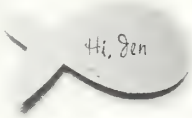
Katie and Renee are tough on defense! Jen gets control of the ball.

What does it take to be a champion? Patty Berg once answered this question saying it takes "desire, dedication, determination, concentraion, and the will to win." Well, then the Sutton Girls' Varsity Basketball Team certainly played like champoins this season. Led by the first-year coach Howie Bottomly and motivated by the leadership of senior captians Jen Raymond, Renée LaMalva, Pam Flagg, and Erin Harper, the team enjoyed a great deal of success this season, including a trip to the Central Mass D3 Semi-Finals. It was here that they finished their season with a record ot 14-9.

No banners will hang in the SHS gymnasium to remind Sutton of the accomplishments that this team made during the season. However, the thirteen girls on the team will surely remember all of the hard work and discipline that they have applied in the past few months. Sutton Girls' Varsity Basketball 2003-2004...a Cinderella seaon, indeed

~Pam Flagg

Back Row: Paige Harrison, Jen Raymond, Pam Flagg, Laura Wellington, Coach Bottomly, Amanda Copeland, Kristen Krasinskas, Erin Harper, Susie Lachowski
Front Row: Melissa Pelletier, Lindsey Page, Katie Carroll, Gina Raymond, Renee LaMalva
Not Pictured: Asst. Coach Ryan



Boys Indoor Track

A First Championship Season

The 2003-04 Indoor Track season was a championship one for the Sutton Boys' Team. They finished second in the Central Mass Suburban Indoor League Championships to Woodstock Academy (CT). They brought home the District E Championship banner, finishing first! Many school records were broken as the team competed in its most successful season yet.

~Dan Kamyck

Back Row: Andy Noonan, Ian Wildman, Bart Walsh, Dan Kamyck, Ben Hunkeler, Joe Krasinsk
Mike Judge
Front Row: Bill White, Joe Geraghty, Joe Fiore, Vinnie Allard, Sam Fiore, Mike Salem
Not Pictured: Roger Sabourin, Alex Sinkus

Dan shows his anticipation at starting line. Three tough guys take break. Bart stays strong leading race. The team laughs off some pre-re jitters.

Hi, Erik

Girls Indoor Track

A Stong Force for the Future

Kerry takes her position in the starting blocks. Lauren soars to new heights. Laura gets in the zone to lead her relay team to victory. No sleeping allowed for Freshmen!!!

The Suzies have completed another strong season! They were led to a 7-0 season by captains Lauren LeClaire, Emily Groves, and Nikki Radzik. The girls looked strong and full of team spirit from the first race of the year to trips to the Reggie Lewis Center, breaking records and singing at the top of their lungs to Hillary Duff. With stellar performances from all team members, including outstanding races in the last three events of the day: the 1,000, 4x200 relay, and 4x400 relay, the Suzies earned another banner for their second League Championship title. This season, they continued to roll with their momentum and finish a strong second at the District Level to Central Mass Powerhouse, Bromfield. The girls came out ready to run and show everyone that the Suzies are a force to be reckoned with.

~Lauren LeClaire

ack Row: Kaitlin Dalterio, Michelle Bourgeois, Sarah Rice, Kerry O'Rourke, Christina Donahue
Middle Row: Ashley Bock, Laura Betti, Kelsey Baltzell, Kelly Guerin
Front Row: Nikki Radzik, Lauren LeClaire, Emily Groves

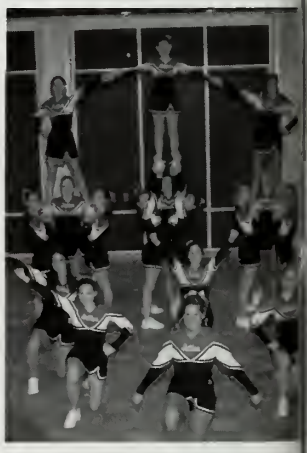
Hi, Laura

Cheerleading

Putting the Pieces Together

The 2003-2004 Varsity Cheerleading season was a combination of hardwork, perseverance, and true school spirit. Though the squad got off to a shaky start, including several injuries, and compensating for varied skill levels, the end result was something everyone could be proud of. Led by three dedicated coaches, Mrs. Farmer, Ms. Strieby, and Mrs. Senecal, the girls put on an elementary school cheer clinic in December and created two separate half-time routines to perform at the games during the regular season. The girls also traveled to the Clark Tournament games in February, and the boys and girls' district games through early March.
~ *Ashley Palumbo*

Back Row: Rachael Herman, Kadie Jacques, Steph L'Esperance, Katie Haynes, Christine Mosh
Middle Row: Amanda Hall, Jen Ryan, Ashley Palumbo, Melissa Urban, Danielle L'Esperance
Alyssa Scully.
Front Row: Catelyn Senecal, Brittney Libby, Sarah Cote, Meaghan Murray, Amy Volpigno



The girls stand during the natio anthem at a WPI district game. nior cheerleaders, Katie, Christ Danielle, and Ashley are all smiles picture perfect pyramid.

Hi, Steph

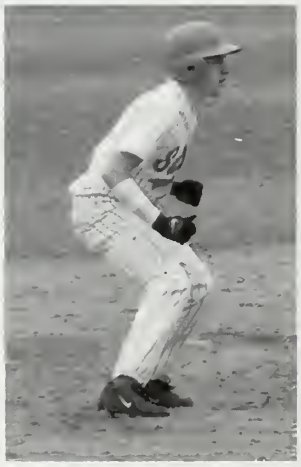
Baseball

Team Comes Around at the Right Time

When the previous members of the Varsity Baseball Team looked at this year's potential, they were very excited, knowing that this year might be the year to do some damage in the DVC. However, not all of the pre-season predictions came true as the Sammies started their season. With a combination of shaky fielding, lack of hitting, but surprisingly good pitching by Seniors Alan Kasprak and Pat Burke, the Sammies started the season with 2 wins and 4 losses. Yet as the season progressed, the boys began to play better baseball, game by game. Senior Evan Dufault and Juniors Matt Scagnelli and Pete Sachs provided some much needed offense that had been lacking in the beginning of the season. Reaching the mid-point of the season, the Sammies were struggling to get back to a .500 record at 5-6. But true to the Sammies' resilient nature, they continued to improve and battled back to a 12-8 record. With superb fielding by Juniors Tim Winn and Conor Geraghty, along with solid pitching from Eric Tappin, the boys got the win in their final three games to clinch a spot in the Districts.

~Evan Dufault

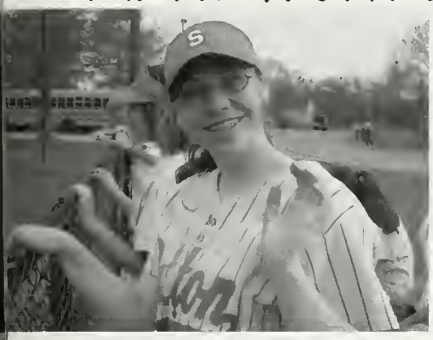
Back Row: Asst. Coach Frustacci, Connor Geraghty, Evan Dufault, Jake Campbell, Matt Scagnelli, Dave Ryan, Dan Glennon, Tim O'Leary, Tim Winn, Pete Sachs, Coach Palazzi **Front Row:** Bill Tappin, Mark Gravison, Ryan O'Connor, Ryan Moore, Brian Couture, Alan Kasprak, Pat Burke, Ryan Cox, Eric Tappin, Joe Geraghty **Not Pictured:** Roger Sabourin



The team watches the game, waiting for the next inning. Evan, about to make his move. Jake pauses between plays. Conor comes to bat, looking to bring his teammates home. Alan going for a strikeout.

Softball

Hard Work and Determination



Rachael, ready to cheer on her team. The girls celebrate a victory. Lauren M. hustles to home plate to make a quick save. Lauren A. focuses on the game, ready for the next pitch.

This year the Sutton High Softball season started slowly, but evolved to a highly competitive and extremely motivated one. Through hard work and determination, the team got better and better as the season moved on. Pitcher, catcher, and team Senior Captain Lauren Mahler and Freshman Lauren Anderson made a majority of the starts and worked very well together. When in need, eighth grader Mary-Clare Lavallee pitched and Lauren Mahler worked double duty as catcher. The infield was strong with Junior Captain Jess Joslyn at first, Sophomore Jackie Brown at second, Sophomore Erica Letsky at short and Freshman Megan Allarie at third base. The outfield was shared by a highly motivated group of players including Juniors Andrea Creedon and Rachael Suhl, Sophomores Ashley Rucci and Kassie Livingstone, Freshmen Lauren Sweeney and Amy Volpigno, and eighth grader Mary-Clare Lavallee.

~Lauren Mahler

ack Row: Erica Letsky, Kassie Livingstone, Jackie Brown, Lauren Mahler, Andrea edon, Lauren Anderson **Front Row:** Asst. Coach Valk, Jen Raymond, Rachael Suhl, Jess Joslyn, Lauren Sweeney, Mary-Clare Lavallee, Megan Allarie, Amy Volpigno, Ashley Rucci, Coach Raymond

Hi, Tom

Boys Tennis

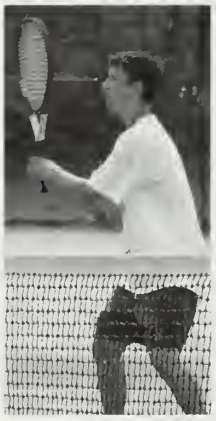
A Successful Season!

The Sutton Boys' Tennis Team had a satisfactory season this year, even after many postponed matches and match play in exceedingly hot temperatures. The Sammies achieved an 8-9 season in an expanded schedule and put up a good fight in all of their games. Coach Richard Levansavich motivated the boys to have a successful season, all the while gathering new motivational tools and strategies along the way. Co-coach Sue Rothermich aided the team by giving each player new techniques to use in practice.

The Sammies' key players were Captains Ben Hunkeler and Steven Mochun, Dave Gutierrez, Daniel Pizzi, Nick Pratt, Parker Wellington III, Joe Sheehan, Dan Peter, Jeremy Gravel, Kevin O'Rourke, Ben Bickford, and Chris Bannon. Ben, Nick, Dave, and Jeremy played singles while Steven, Daniel Pizzi, Daniel Peter, Parker, and Chris played doubles. Others played their share of exhibition matches.

~Daniel Pizzi

Back Row: Steve Mochun, Parker Wellington, Dan Pizzi, Coach Rothermich, Ben Hunkeler, Dave Gutierrez, Nick Pratt
Front Row: Kevin O'Rourke, Ben Bickford, Dan Peter, Joe Sheehan, Jeremy Gravell, Chris Bannon



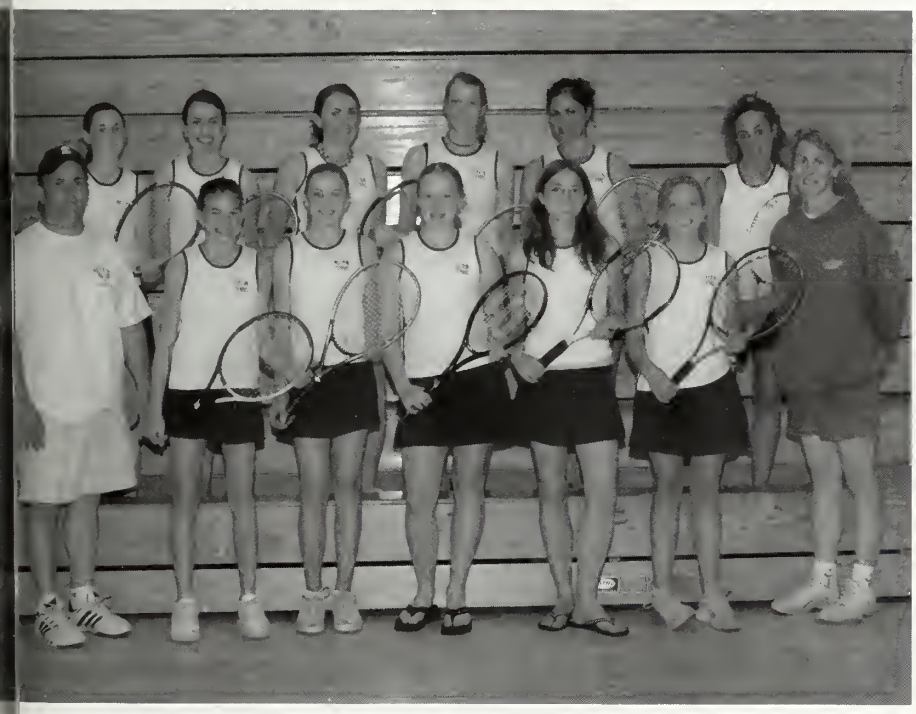
Dan, showing his effort on the court with a strong, fierce hit. Dave gets ready to return a shot during a tough match. Steve about to serve and begin the game. Ben, "Bring it on!" Parker prepares to return the serve.

Hi, Cotyna

Girls Tennis

Taking on all Challengers

Sarah contemplates where to aim on the opposite court. The girls play it calm off the courts. Michelle looks a little lost. Rachel reacts quickly to her opponents swing. Amy prepares to serve. Erin starts the point.



Back Row: Kerry O'Rourke, Sarah Rice, Amy Davagian, Rachel Ackerman, Gina Raymond, Stephanie Creedon
Front Row: Coach Levansavich, Molly Hunkeler, Lauren Rothermich, Michelle Babin, Erin Achilles, Susie Lachowski, Coach Rothermich

The Sutton Girls' Tennis Team had a fantastic season again this year, even after many postponed matches and match play in exceedingly hot temperatures.

The Girls finished with a 15-3 record and some players went on to individual districts. The girls made it all the way to the district finals, losing a close match to top seeded Notre Dame, and brought home a second-place trophy.

Coach Richard Levansavich motivated the girls to have a successful season, all the while gaining experience. Co-coach Sue Rothermich aided the team by giving each player new techniques to use in practice.

The Suzies' key players were Captains Sara Rice and Amy Davagian, Erin Achilles, Rachel Ackerman, Kerry O'Rourke, Stephanie Creedon, Michelle Babin, Suzie Lachowski, Molly Hunkler, and Lauren Rothermich. Amy, Sarah, and Rachel played singles, while Lauren, Erin, Kerry, and Michelle played doubles.

~Daniel Pizzi

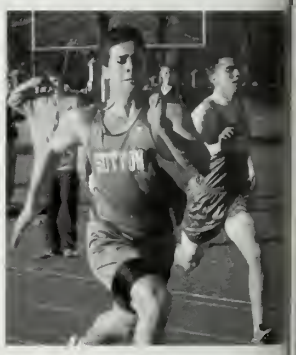
Boys Track and Field.

Off and Running

The Boys' Varsity Track and Field Team had an excellent season this year, compiling a 5-3 overall record while going 2-2 in the extremely competitive Dual Valley Conference. The boys also finished 3rd at the league championship meet. This is even more impressive considering that several runners left the team for various reasons. Led by veteran coach Bill Gillin and newcomer assistant coach Lori McLean, the team improved, breaking five school performance records. Senior Captain Vinnie Allard and Junior Captains Mike Salem and Joe Krasinskas provided intra-squad leadership. Senior Joe Fiore, Junior Joe Krasinskas, Sophomore Bart Walsh, and Freshman Josh Bickford all placed at the District Championship Meet, securing a 10th place finish for the team out of more than 20 competing teams. The team is looking forward toward even more successful seasons in the years to come.

~Joe Krasinskas

Back Row: Scott Carlson, Alex Sinkus, Matt Salem, Andy Noonan, Coach Gillin, Asst. Coach McLean, Bill White, Mike Judge, Josh Costa
Front Row: Ian Wildman, Vinnie Allard, Joe Fiore, Bart Walsh, Mike Salem, Sam Fior Joe Krasinskas, Josh Bickford



Matt gets a strong start for his 400. Ian hustles down the track to the finish line. Mike builds momentum for his next shot put throw. Joe and Vinnie battle it out until the end. Joe leads the way in the hurdles.

Hi, Brian

Girls Track and Field

Taking on all Challengers

Nikki is ready to pack up and go home after a long day at the track. Kelsey, with a face of determination, races around the track to the finish line ahead of the pack. Laura prepares herself and gets into position to start the race. Ashley rounds the first corner of the race with ease and success.

The Girls' Varsity Track and Field Team had another outstanding season led by captains Nicole Radzik and Emily Groves. The team finished the season with an impressive 6-1 record and a second place title at the DVC League Championship meet. At the DVC Championship, Kelsey Baltzell won the mile and 800, Nicole Radzik won the 2 mile, and the mile relay team of Kelsey Baltzell, Laura Betti, Kelsy McGlaughlin, and Christine Andrews also placed first.

After DVC's the team's season continued to the Central Mass Class C meet. There, Kelsey Baltzell won the 800 meter run. Laura Betti in the 400, Emily Groves in the 100 hurdles, the mile relay team, and the 2 mile relay team all placed to score points for the team .

The team is continually improving thanks to the girls' unity and their enthusiastic and dedicated coaches, Mr. Gillin and Lori McLean.

~Nicole Radzik

Back Row: Ashley Bock, Lindsey Lornell, Laura Betti, Kelsey Baltzell, Coach Gillin, Asst. Coach McLean, Lauren LeClaire, Sarah Sweeney, Jill O'Connor, Abby Winant
Front Row: Christina Donahue, Kaitlin Dalterio, Paige Harrison, Nikki Radzik, Emily Groves, Kristen Krasinskas, Kelly Guerin, Laura Wellington
Not Pictured: Michelle Bourgeois, Jen Mangini, Danielle Hall

Hi, Terry

Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer

The Boys' Junior Varsity Soccer Team had a very successful season, finishing way above 500. A lot of effort was put forth by both the players and Coach Kennedy. Although many of the players on the team are middle school students, they still won games against all high school teams with strong contributions from high school athletes. Homecoming was a huge success for the Junior Varsity Team. In an incredible game against Douglas, the team cruised to an astonishing victory.

~ Dan Jernberg

Back Row: Coach Kennedy, Tyler Uppstrom, Kyle Scagnelli, Kyle Prigmore, Matt Ellis, Dan Jernberg, Evan Stonebreaker, Justin Roberts, Robert Magner, Zack Walsh, Nick Mondor

Front Row: Kevin O'Rourke, Vinny Ciavarra, John O'Rourke, Ben Bickford, Ryan Augustus, Josh Jackson, Joe Senecal, Taylor Dimmick, Patrick Sweeney, Dan Lebrecque

Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball

The Sutton Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team had a great year despite some highs and lows. It was certainly a rebuilding year , but Coach Grasseschi said, "I am really looking forward to continue the winning tradition here at Sutton; it feels great to be able to wear the Sammie green again." They were led by sophomores John Stonebreaker, Billy Tappin, and Conner Finlay with breakout seasons from freshman Shane "Hollywood" Hogan and Zack Brown. Everyone on the team contributed, working hard in practice and in games.

~Conner Finlay

Back Row: Marty Banks, Parker Wellington, Zach Brown, Dan Glennon, Ryan Moore, Jon Copeland, Rob Magner, Warren Sedlock

Middle Row: Coach Grasseschi, Andy Hanson, Stef Forsberg, Tony Balderelli, Sam Groves, Tom Greeno, Trent Baltzell, Asst. Coach Sampson

Front Row: Joe McNeil, Ben Bickford, Joey Senecal

Girls' Junior Varsity Soccer

Back Row: Abby Winant, Rachel Valletta, Ashley Bock, Paige Morgenstein, Victoria Brogie, Allison Messier, Julie Winn, Jill O'Connor, Alexa Owen, Danielle Hall, Erica Hanson,Kristen Krasinskas Coach Boule
Front Row: Amanda Roy, Addie Birdwell, Emily Gilfoy, Kim Kasprak, Ally Brown,Vanessa Herbold, Megan Murray, Kelsey Murray, Danielle Gemme, Amanda Perreault, Caitlyn Lachowski, Lauren Sweeney

The Girls' 2003 Junior Varsity Soccer Team had an impressive season. Although they were a very young team, they finished the year with a record of 11-2-2. Their hard work and skill was evident while on the field, along with their impressive teamwork and dedication. The team was especially proud of their victory over their rival, Nipmuc.

~Amanda Hall

Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball

Back Row: Alison Messier, Jenna Marsden, Steph Creedon, Julie Winn, Alexa Owen, Paige Morgenstein, Kayla Bartron, Chanon Moffitt, Nicole Ryan, Coach Anderson
Front Row: Vanessa Herbold, Caitlin Lachowski, Christy Rafferty, Stephanie Leger, Kelsey Murray, Danielle Gemme

The Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team this year was a learning experience with a new coach, Mr. Anderson. It was a remarkable playing season with a record of 11 wins and only 7 losses. They looked up to the seniors, Reneé LaMalva, Jen Raymond, Erin Harper, and Pam Flagg, for their playing tactics, as well. It was all in all a very good season, and they can't wait for next year!

~Jenna Marsden

The girls go in for a rebound!

Hi, Ashley

Boys Junior Varsity Baseball

The Sutton Boys' Junior Varsity Baseball Team posted a record of 9-6 this season. It was an excellent record considering most of the opponents overmatched the team. The boys actually split two games opposing Nipmuc, with a home win and a close loss (5-4) away. Even though the record might not show it, the team was solid with a high school roster including two varsity swingers. The team cannot wait until they are up at the varsity level to get even with teams they have lost to this year.

~Scott LaBrecque

Back Row: Timmy High, Justin Roberts, Devin Graham, Dan Glennon, Mark Campbell, Zach Judson, Scott LaBrecque
Front Row: Coach Kennedy, Joe McNeil, Dylan Harris, Billy Tappin, Tim Rafferty, Mike Thyden, Johnny O'Rourke, Coach Paulhus

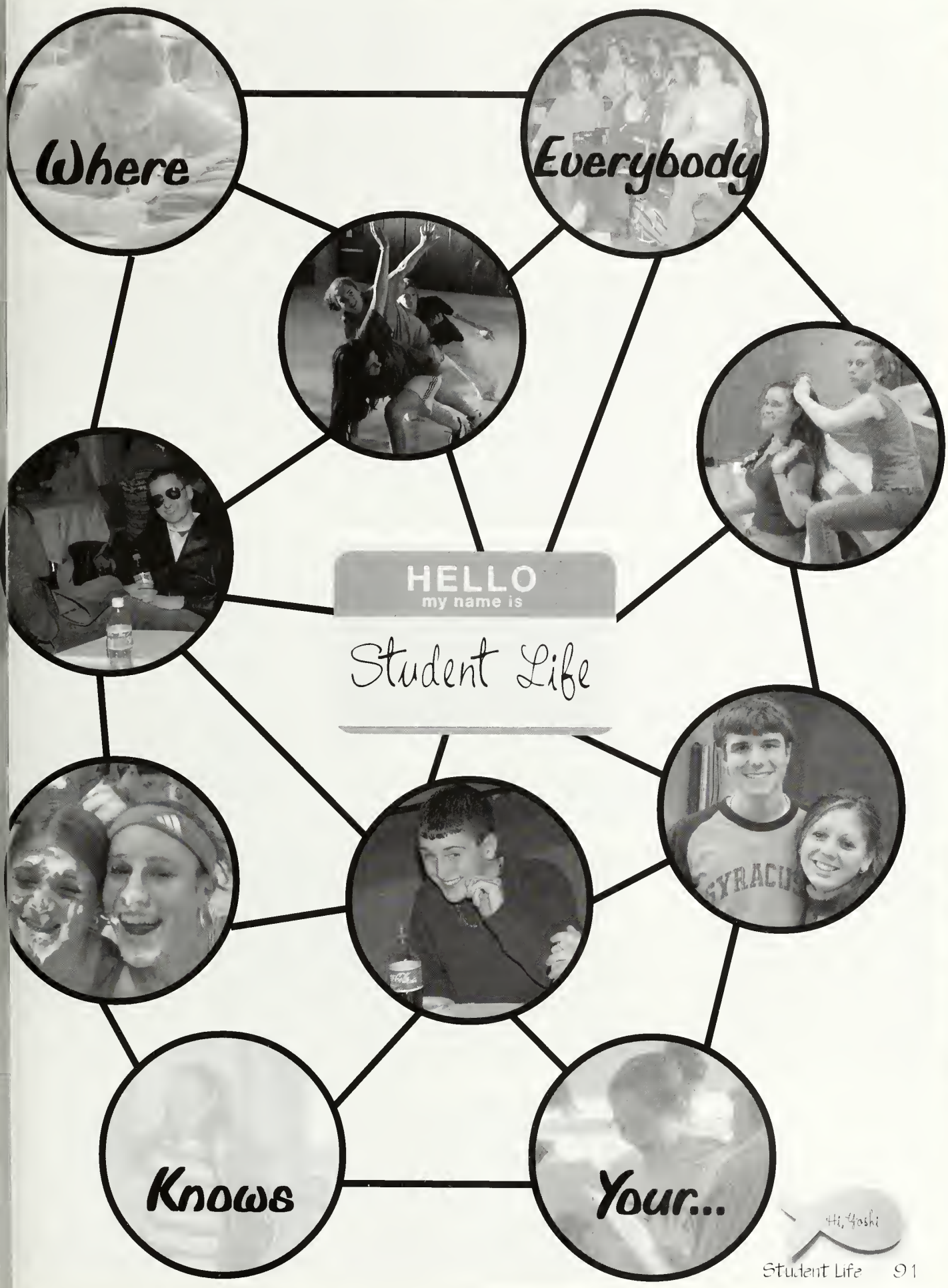
Girls Junior Varsity Softball

The JV Softball Team had a great season! The squad was made up of two sixth graders, five seventh graders, one eighth grader, and two ninth graders, along with Coach Stamos. The year started off with a few disappointing losses, but with instruction and practice everyone became a better player, and it showed. The team won three games, with two of the wins coming right at the end of the season. The team really enjoyed playing and hopes that next year will bring still more improvement.

~Kelley Curry

Back Row: Tonya Choquette, Rachel Valletta, Coach Stamos, Kelley Curry, Bridget Carney
Front Row: Megan Boutot, Jaclyn LaBrecque, Sarah Grimes, Jordan Curry, Amanda Choquette, Jenna Corey

Hi, Sarah



Hi, Yoshi

Homecoming

Another Fun Fall Festivity

Sutton's 8th annual Homecoming took place during the third weekend of October, beginning on Friday the 17th. The festivities began with a cookout with some of our teachers acting as the cooks. Next, a pep rally was held in the gym to recognize all the fall sports teams. Sections of the gym had been decorated by each class as part of the class competitions.

On Saturday, the fields were filled with a plethora of functions. The Boys' and Girls' Soccer Teams played their games as the Homecoming Band, consisting of the Pep Band and the Jazz Band, accompanied them with their music. WXLO was on the field providing some entertainment, and all the classes were enthusiastic with their fundraisers. As always, the PTO supplied us with their annual yard sale.

The Homecoming festivities were finished off with the Homecoming dance held on Saturday night. WXLO joined the party and provided us with the music, and everyone arrived dressed and ready to dance the night away. It was a great ending to an exciting weekend.

~Erin Boudreau

Freshman boys at their first High School Homecoming. Kristen shows her Sutton spirit decorating the Senior wall. Ashley, prepared for pie-eating victory. Pep Band's "sassy saxes." Rob?...Camera shy? Dani and Paige enjoy the dance. Joe surrounded by his crew of Junior ladies.

Hi, Beaff

Senior girls dancin' it up all night! The Homecoming band supporting the teams. Staff relax at the cookout. Kelsey and Bart, running shoes or dancing shoes? Holly, Jen, and Andy know how to "get down." Pete poses for a picture at the picnic. Still eating, Dave? Kyle and Matt chow down. Looking good, girls...and Ben. Putting up a banner is not an easy task! Just ask the seniors! The faculty gets crushed by the students in the tug of war!!!

Hi, Kate

Halloween

Julie, Melissa, and Katie, but where is the batmobile? Tara looks thirsty. Princess Jen, bloody Jess, and hula Dani make a diverse group.

Brandon is not a typical turtle

Don't cross these kitties' paths!

Caitlin is a lovely ladybug.

Is this a trick? Or are Jess, Jen, and Jenn just enjoying some treats? Nikki and Ashley, or as they are also known, J. Lo and Tinkerbell.

Em is ready to pounce!

Winter Ball

Jane and Ron are such a cute couple. Ben with his girls, Nikki and Julie. Danielle and Jill, ready to dance. Sarah, Katie, Karissa, and Kate let loose on the dance floor. Alison, Ashley, and Josh play it cool. Rachael is determined to dance despite her injured leg.

he second annual Winter Ball was an evening to remember. It happened on January 17, 2004, and was sponsored by the PTO. Even though the weather was very cold, once inside the dance the atmosphere warmed up guests. The night was an enormous success, from the charming decorations, to the music by Nick Sinkus, to the book drive help by the PTO. The night may have been most memorable for Jamie Dahrooge, the repeat Prince, and Julie Mangini, the Princess.

These freshman girls are eager to experience every new high school tradition. Cousins Kayle and Kadie keep each other company. Billy and Steph pause for a pose.

Annual Showcase of Sutton Talent is Another Great Success!

This year's Variety Show proved to be one that the students of SHS will never forget. Faculty and students alike enjoyed the assortment of music and dances performed. From classical, to rock, to pop, it was all done, and with great success. Veteran performers shared the stage with new acts, and the level of talent continues to amaze! Student Council organized the event. The show concluded with the faculty "Old Guys on the Block" performing their version of "Step by Step", after which the school emptied for the Christmas break.

~Jess Joslyn

Kyle plays it cool with his guitar. Jess' many talents gave her peers a reason to smile. Georgi accompanies her gorgeous voice with her gifted piano playing. Dave plays the drums to a different beat. Nikki and Steph, enjoying the relaxing afternoon before winter break. Chuck delivers a perfectly patriotic performance. Andy commands the crowd with his instrumental and vocal skills.

*rone applauds the entertaining acts. Frosty and friends sing and play
e he hurries on his way. Holly sweetly sings a solo. Ben, Jim, and Ron
their intense sound with professional presence. Amanda, Lauren, and
a excitedly introduce the next form of entertainment. Alex specializes
ectacular sound. Ian strikes a good key. Paul and Alyssa were meant
g together. The "Old Guys on the Block" steal the show step by step.*

Spotlight Night

There were plenty of impressive projects to please parents, from painted masks to portfolios. Mr. Smith and the Jazz Band set the tone for a night of fun. Many marveled at the medieval castles made by seniors after reading Macbeth. Family and friends enjoyed food and refreshments while supporting our students. The school was covered wall-to-wall with weeks' worth of work. Students savored the special recognition and the spaghetti!

Recognition Night

udents anxiously await their awards. Kate is no stranger to recognition - her numerous achievements in the past four years. Ms. Smith thinks an is an outstanding student. Nicole energetically accepts her award. ichelle and Lyndsey are all smiles at the end of the night. Mr. Viruleg oudly presents Joe with the Rensselaer Medal. Mrs. Frost embraces a orite student. Mr. Hodge has students lining up for success in foreign nguages!

The fourth-annual Student Recognition Night was held on May 26, 2004. Continuing a tradition, Mr. Sharron hosted as MC and Ms. Hebert helped with award presentations.

Mrs. Van Buren began the evening by saying it was great to see so many students deserving of awards, but also noting that many of the awards could have gone to multiple students who were equally deserving. Her hope was that every student in the school had the opportunity to experience Recognition Night at least once during their four years at Sutton High School.

Despite the innumerable awards, the program ran smoothly and the time flew by. One of the surprises of the evening came when Mr. Viruleg handed the Rensselaer Medal to Joe Krasinskas as he said, "I just want to add that this medal comes with a $60,000 scholarship".

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NHS Induction

The National Honor Society Induction of 2004 was held on April 7. On this day thirty-four Juniors and two Seniors were inducted into the Donald G. Schwab Chapter, all showing academic excellence, superior service, outstanding leadership, and genuine character.

The ceremony began with speeches from the NHS officers; President Katarina Wiegele provided the welcome address, Vice President Jennifer Mangini discussed the history of NHS, and Secretary Dani L'Esperance introduced the current thirty-two members.

As the ceremony proceeded, the new members were presented with their pins and certificates. They each lit their own candle and recited the NHS pledge, officially becoming members of the National Honor Society.

As the ceremony was coming to an end, the Service Award was presented to Lucille DiLeo for her outstanding efforts in preparation for and during the NEASC accreditation visit. Katarina Wiegele provided the closing remarks, and all the NHS members filed out of the auditorium to music played on the piano by Ian Wildman. They formed the receiving line and ended the evening with refreshments and many congratulations.

~Erin Boudreau

Back Row: Mike Judge, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. Tenzca, Mr. Sharron, Ben Granlund, Amy Davagian, Rachel Ackerman **Fourth Row:** Sarah Sweeney, Mike Salem, Roger Sabourin, Scott Carlson, Dan Pizzi, Samantha Perry, Leah Dahlin **Third Row:** Sarah Rice, Erin Achilles, Elissa Henriques, Joe Krasinskas, Nicole Rice, Cathryn Carroll, Amanda Hall, Bryan Christie **Second Row:** Meaghan O'Connor, Kate Ferguson, Kim Russell, Michelle Bourgeois, Nicole Riel, Melissa Pelletier, Rachael Herma Lauren Aloise, Kristen Newell **Front Row:** Alexandra Krensky, Erin Boudreau, Jess Josly Rachael Suhl, Katie Haynes, Chistine Mosher, Pete Sachs, Conor Geraghty

The new members take their pledge and become official Honor Society members. Michelle takes a candle to begin her induction. Jenny congratulates Jess on her accomplishment. Kim, Erin, Sarah, Rach Amy, Elissa, and Erin enjoy the reception following the ceremony.

Spirit Week

The Seniors refuse to acknowledge the other classes as competition. "Real men (the Freshman boys) wear pink!"...sure. Nikki and Julie are prepared to portray their purple pride.

Just another day at the beach. I want you for Mini Olympics. Man down! Sophomores still love Sesame Street. The sign says it all - at least they're not freshmen.

Semi - Formal

Oh, what a night! The Freshman/Sophomore Semi on Saturday, May 22, was a night enjoyed by all. The Class of 2006 worked hard on every detail for the dance's New York City theme, from the Broadway posters to the famous skyline backdrop.

After enjoying a satisfying meal, students as well as faculty made their way to the dance floor and moved to the music all night long. From the smiles on their faces, it was evident that everyone was having a great time.

When the clock chimed eleven, it was time for the lights to go down in the city, and everyone left, taking memories with them that they will never forget!

~Dani Steilen

Courtney takes charge of the conga line. The Freshman girls show their sophisticated side. The scene is set for the New York City night life. The dancers were in sync with the DJ's music.

The ladies love Ian! Laura and Dani are proud of their hard work. Lauren and friends didn't miss a move. These sophomore girls were the first on the floor. Sam and Kelly were an inseparable item.

Senior Class Trip

olly, Dani, Dan, and Vinnie are properly dressed and ndy for Grad Nite! This group of Seniors had a nderful time on their trip. The crew poses in front of the ll-Star Movies Resort before heading off to the parks. ndy and Jen hang out at the hotel before going out for night. Popeye isn't the only one with muscles!

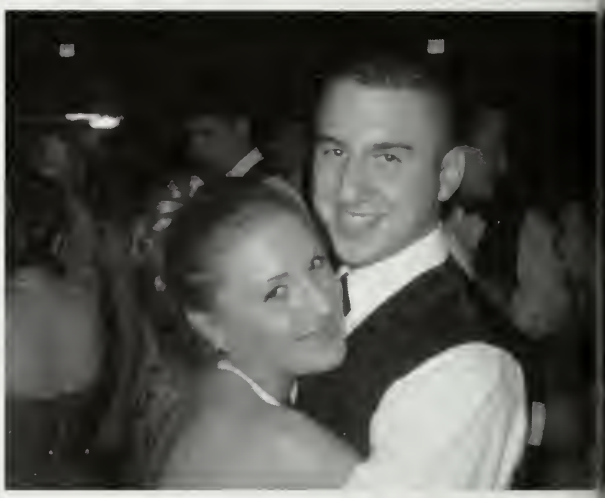
The guys had a rockin' good time on this roller coaster. Sarah, Katie, Taryn, and Kate are all smiles throughout the trip. The Senior boys are released back into the wild at the Rainforest Cafe.

Junior - Senior Prom

Don't Stop Believin'

This year's Junior-Senior Prom was held May 28, 2004, at the Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island. It was truly a scene out of a fairy tale. Couples were taken by glass elevator to the top of this elegant building, where the banquet hall was the perfect size for the the 220 attendees. After taking pictures and complimenting one another on their fabulous attire, everyone sat down to enjoy a delicious dinner. Following dessert, couples made their way onto the dance floor where they danced the night away. Soon it was time for the wait staff to choose the prom court: King and Queen- Steve Lachowski and Ashley Lachapelle; Senior Court- Tara Danelius, Jess Lavoie, Lauren LeClaire, Dave Gordon, Mark Gravison, Dan Kendrick; Junior Court- Lauren Aloise, Samantha Andrews, Julie DiLeo, Ryan O'Connor, Rob Sullivan, and Eric Tappin. The remainder of the night was spent dancing and socializing with friends. This magical night was fun for students and faculty alike and is sure to remain a wonderful memory for all in attendance.

~Lauren Aloise



Two cute couples are having a great time. Mark and Ashley take a break from their dance to pose. Jen and Vinny, looking fabulous together, as always. Lauren and her date stayed on the dance floor. Merideth and Evan show great smiles. The Junior boys are definitely up to something!

The boys, all dressed up, yet still seeming to be up to no good. Kate and Ben are dancin' it up. Lauren and Mark, smiling and having a great evening. Josh returns to SHS for Cristina's prom. A week before graduating, Pam, Jenn, and Ben enjoy one of their last moments together as students of SHS.

ne and Ron, together for one of the last times in high school.
Junior girls pose pretty to show off their beautiful dresses.
entire evening proved to be a perfect success, as everyone ced the night away. Alan makes sure to be seen by the camera, Melissa is startled by his action.

Class Day

On Thursday, June 3, Class Day was observed. Faculty, students, and family members of the graduating class filled the gymnasium. The ceremony began as the Seniors filed into the gym to "Pomp and Circumstance", played by the band. Once everyone was settled, Class President Alan Kasprak said a few words and introduced the class video, produced by Laura Rixham, which looked back on the lives of the graduating class. Gifts were given to the teachers. The Class Gift, new picnic tables, were presented to the school. The yearbook was dedicated to Mr. Howland who graciously accepted the honor. Next, the Class Will was read, which took a bit longer than expected. Though the school day ended before all readings were concluded, many stayed out of respect for the Seniors to hear the Class Prophecy. The Prophecy told of the whale watch which the class finally got to attend after repeated disappointments in the last twelve years. The ceremony provided anticipation for the upcoming graduation exercises.

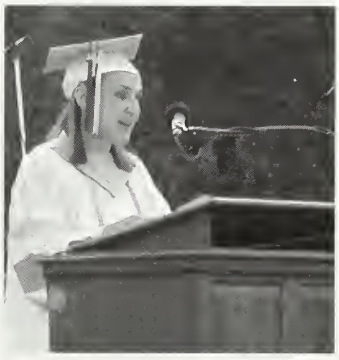
~Erin Boudreau

"The crew". Jen and Laura are giddy for graduation. These seniors listen attentively. Mr. Howland is overwhelmed. Amanda embraces Mrs. Senecal in thanks. Chris keeps the crowd well fed.

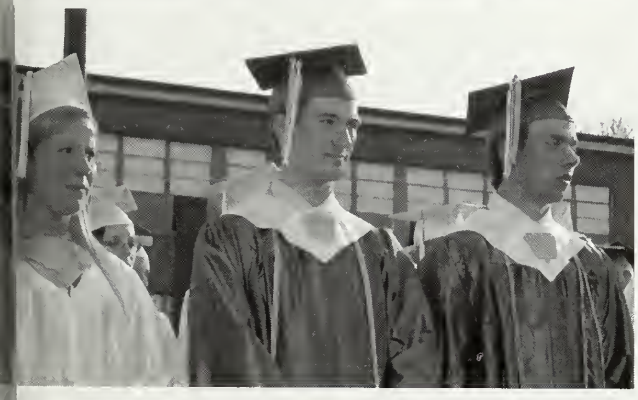
Graduation

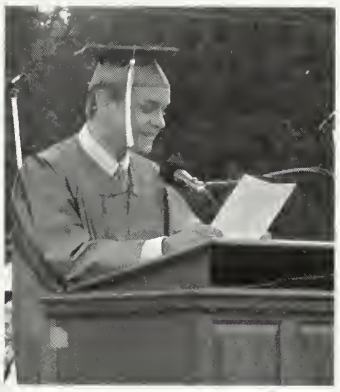
On Friday, June 4; family, friends, faculty, and students gathered outside of Sutton High School for the Graduation Ceremony of the Class of 2004. The beautiful weather made a great evening even more perfect.

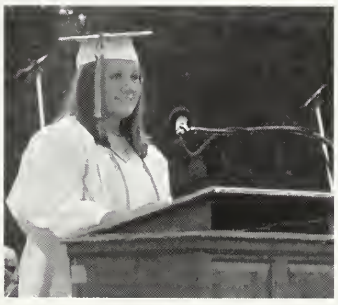
The night began with "Pomp and Circumstance" and included speeches from Class President Alan Kasprak, guest speaker Gary Vaillancourt, Superintendent Beverly Brown, Salutatorian Pamela Flagg, Valedictorian Katarina Wiegele, and Student Body President Dan Kamyck. The class gift was given, the scholarships were awarded, and the Seniors joined the band to play their last song, "What a Wonderful World." Finally the time came when the diplomas were handed out and the Tassel Ceremony was performed, officially making the Seniors graduates of SHS.



This ceremony was a major milestone in the lives of the graduates, marking the end of their high school careers and the beginning of the rest of their lives. Even though it is a celebration of success, tears were shed as it also represents a farewell from the life they had all been living for so many years. Best wishes to the Class of 2004, and remember to never stop dreaming. *~Erin Boudreau*







Chuck is thrilled to receive his diploma. Kate delivers a touching Valedictorian address. Dan jokes about his "new" car. Pam smiles while giving her Salutatorian speech. The boys are eager but nervous for Commencement. Dani, Andy, and Alan, reflect for a moment and enjoy the graduation ceremonies. Members of the Class of 2004 listen to take away final lessons from SHS.

Mrs. Boule & Mrs. Senecal

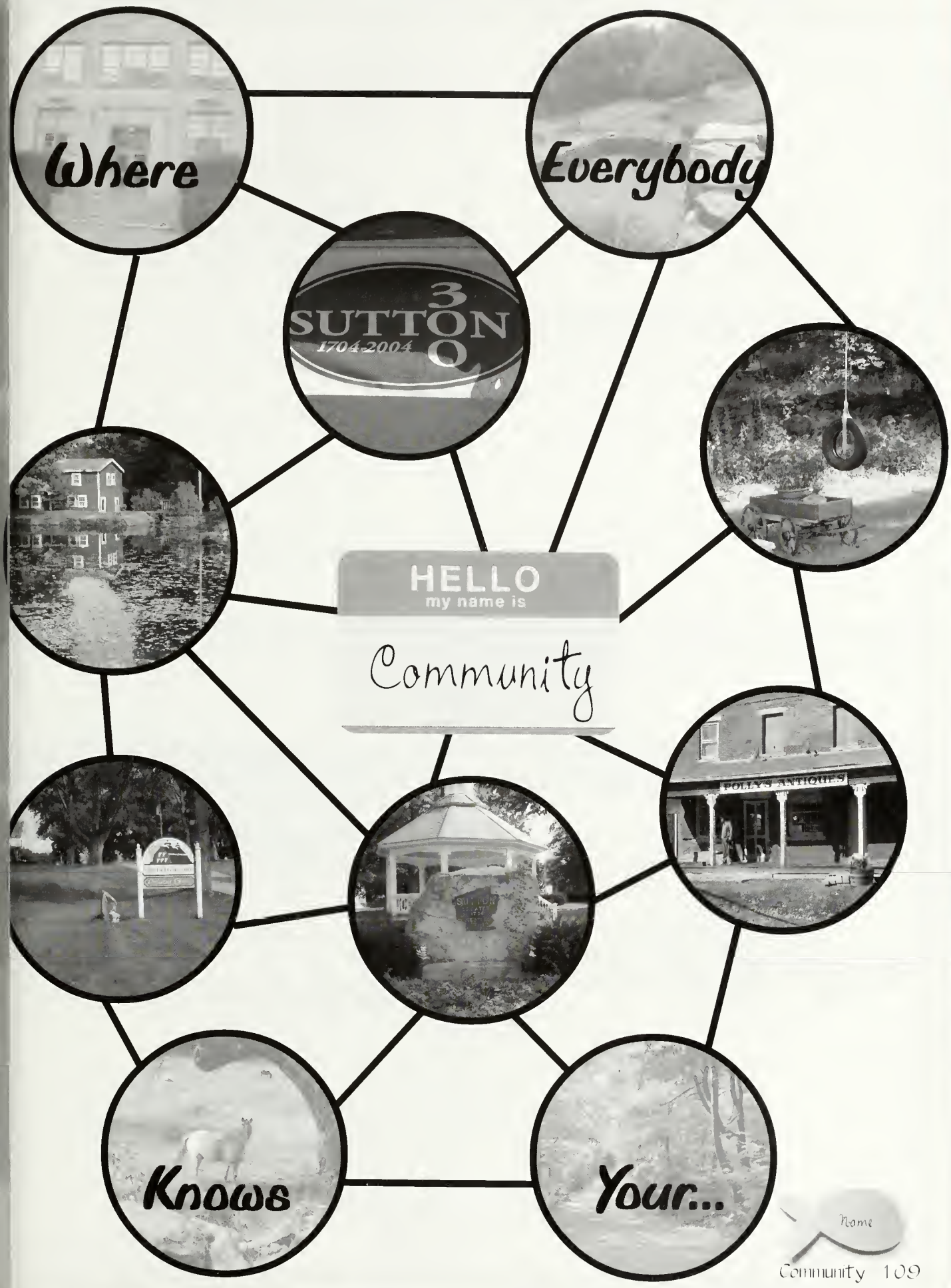
For the past four years, this tireless twosome has kept the senior class in line and on track. As the advisors for the class of 2004, they have been the driving force behind each fundraiser and special event, determined to give us many opportunities to succeed. As freshmen we were the class that no one wanted, infamous for being highly intelligent, but lacking in motivation. However, Ms. Boulé and Mrs. Senecal saw our true potential and molded us into the class we are today. In addition to their hectic daily schedules, they have gone above and beyond the call of duty, always willing to work overtime, for which the class of 2004 is greatly appreciative.

Ms. Smith

For the 35 years Ms. Joyce Smith has taught here at Sutton High School, she has shown an amazing devotion to teaching her students Biology, Advanced Biology, and Botany/ Zoology. One student said of her, "She is so dedicated and passionate about everything she teaches us. She truly loves what she does, and that is *incredibly* inspiring." Anyone who knows her would certainly agree. Her many talents in the classroom will be missed next year, but we wish her a blissful retirement.

Mrs. DiLeo

Though a relatively new teacher here at SHS, Mrs. Lucille DiLeo has already created a positive wave of impact. Mrs. DiLeo was the unquestionable leader in the NEASC evaluation, and flawlessly coordinated everything from the beginning of the self-evaluation to the moment the visitors stepped out of our doors. As a Biology teacher, she is known as "a knowledgeable and caring person who is respectful to all of her students and their learning needs."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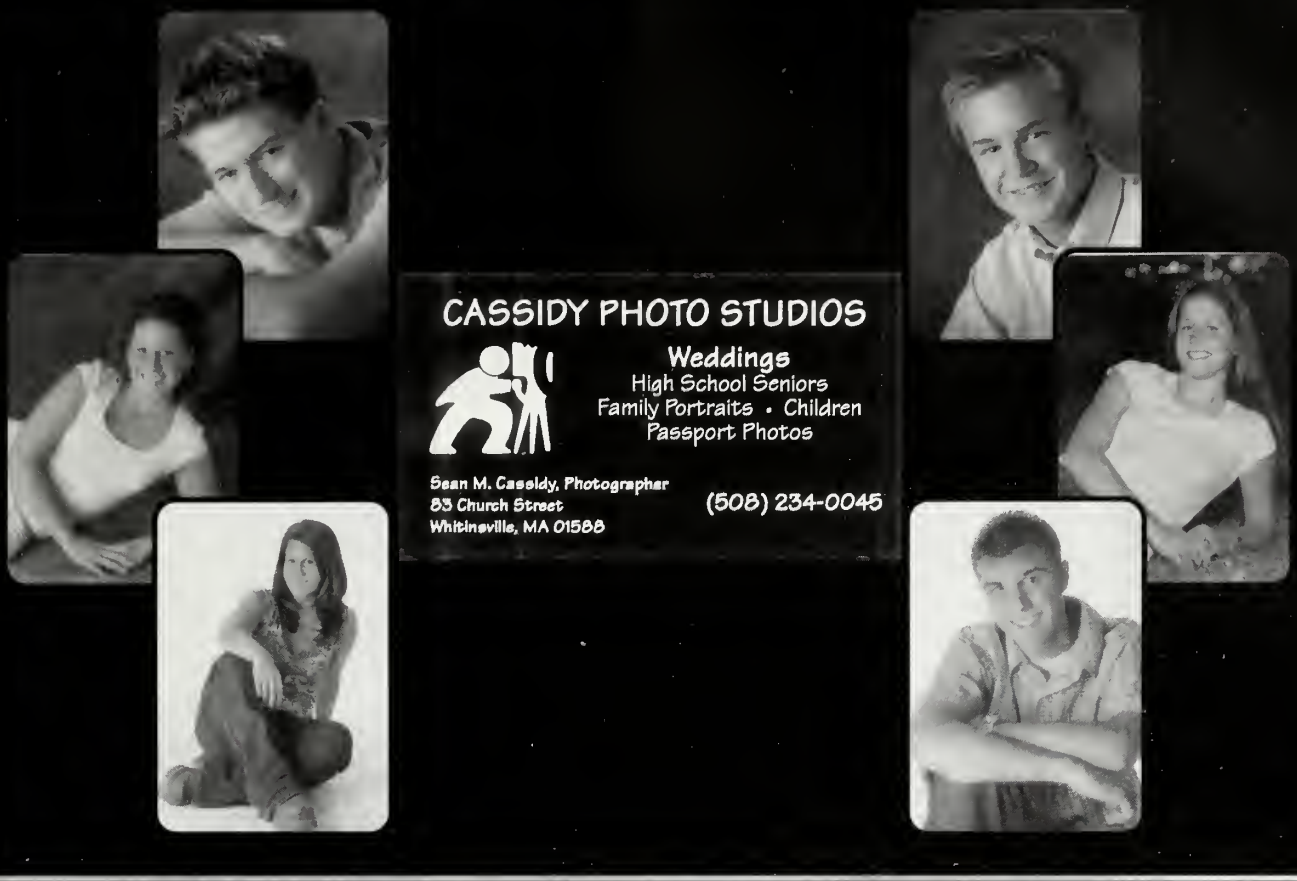

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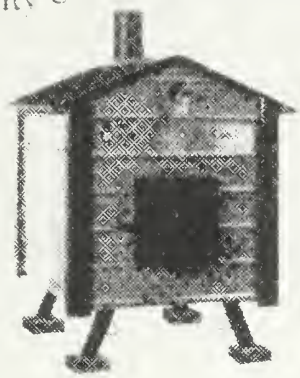

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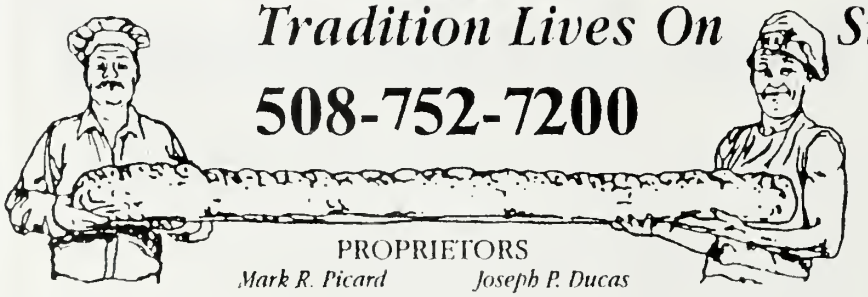

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life has to offer. Remember
to always follow your
dreams and know how much
you are loved!

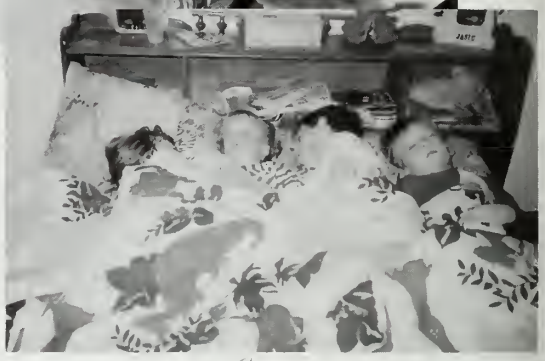
Lauren,
Reach for
Your Dreams!

Puckiluddle seems
like yesterday.
The future is yours.
We're so proud of you.
Know we love you always.
Love,
Mom, Dad
& Ben

Congratulations, Christine!

You have made
us so very proud.
We will always
be there for you.
With All Our Love,
Mom & Dad

Twelve Times Around!
Congratulations, Ga-Ga Girl!
Love Ya, Mom XO



Jocelyn,
May All Your Dreams Come True!
Love, Peter, Jasin, and Stephen

Congratulations, Mark!

Be happy in pursuit
of your dreams!
We love you, Biff!

Mom, Dad,
& Mike

Good Luck, Joey

Our star,
You've always
made us proud.
May your future be bright
with success and happiness.
With Love,
Mom, Sam & Casey

Congratulations, Ashley!
We're so proud of you.
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, & Ryan

Steve,
You're the best big brother anyone could have!
We love you very much!
Good luck in college and
keep reaching for the stars!
Love, Susie & Caitlin

Tracy,
We are so proud of you. Your senior year is
finally here. Good Luck in the future. May you
get all the good things you will work so hard for.
We will always be there for you.
Love, Mom, Ron, & Daryl XOXO

Lauren,
We are so proud of you.
We wish you a future
filled with happiness!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Carolyn, & Sarah

Azi,
We love you and
are so proud of you.
May all your dreams come true.
Love,
Mom, Dad, & Dan

Congratulations, Chris!
You completed the set! 6 - 0
Love always,
Mom, Dad, & Siblings

Rachel,
May your future give you joy, health,
and much happiness.
We're so proud of you!
Love you 52...
Mom, Dad, and Nick

Congratulations, Jean!
We are proud of you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, & Joe

Erin,
You have grown into a beautiful young woman.
The future is waiting to be yours!
You are our greatest gift
and we love you so much.
Mom & Dad

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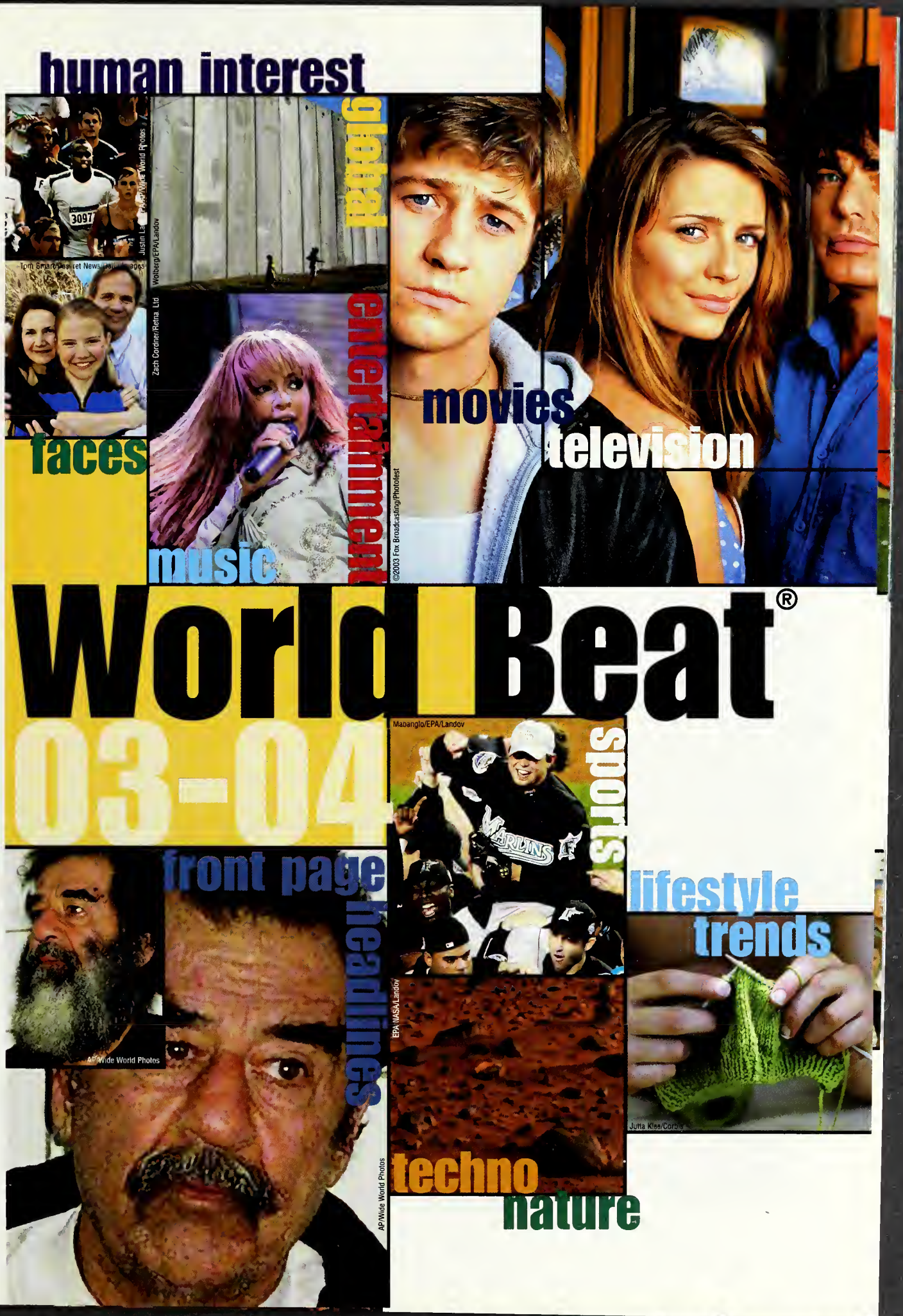
Where Everybody
Knows Your Name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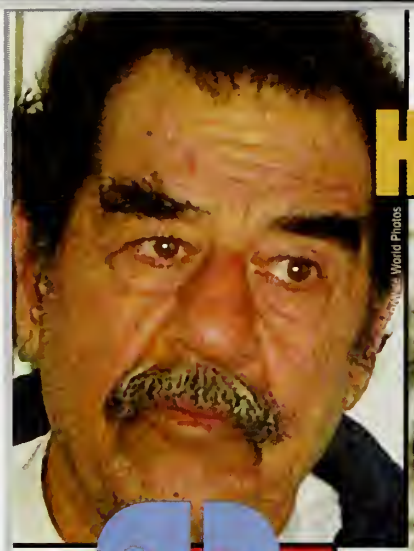

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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

Richard H. Cohen/Corbis

← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

Ed Andrieski/AP/Wide World Photos

← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

Gary Tramontina/Bloomberg News/Landov

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.

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flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.

→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.

Frederic Larson/AP/Wide World Photos

The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.

→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.

Reuters/Landov

Frederic Larson/San Francisco Chronicle/Corbis SABA

headlines

UP/Landov

→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

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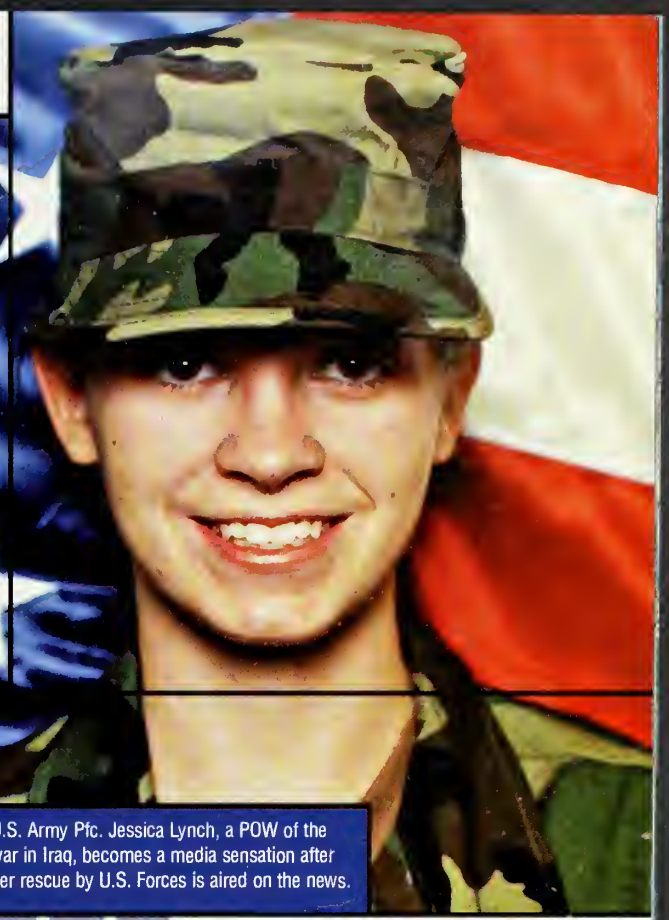
→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.

Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.

Brian Snyder/Reuters/Landov

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.

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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a $400 billion Medicare overhaul.

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.

GLOBAL

Goran Tomasevic/Reuters/Landov

Rob Griffith/AP/Wide World Photos

Franck Prevel/AP/Wide World Photos

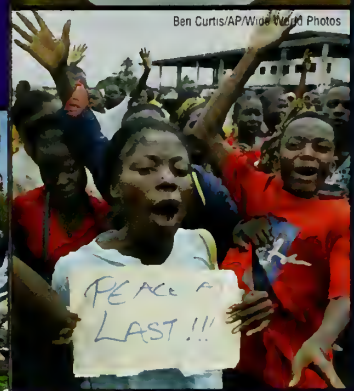
← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

Bazuki Muhammad/Reuters/Landov

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

Joe Raedle/Getty Images

On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

global

Alexandre Meneghini/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Around the world, "flash mobs" — large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet — gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.

Gerhard Velyvinsky/AP/Wide World Photos

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.

Wolberg/EPA/Landov

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.

On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

Shahpari Sohbe/Sygma

→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only $1 an hour.

Marco Jose Sanchez/AP/Wide World Photos

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.

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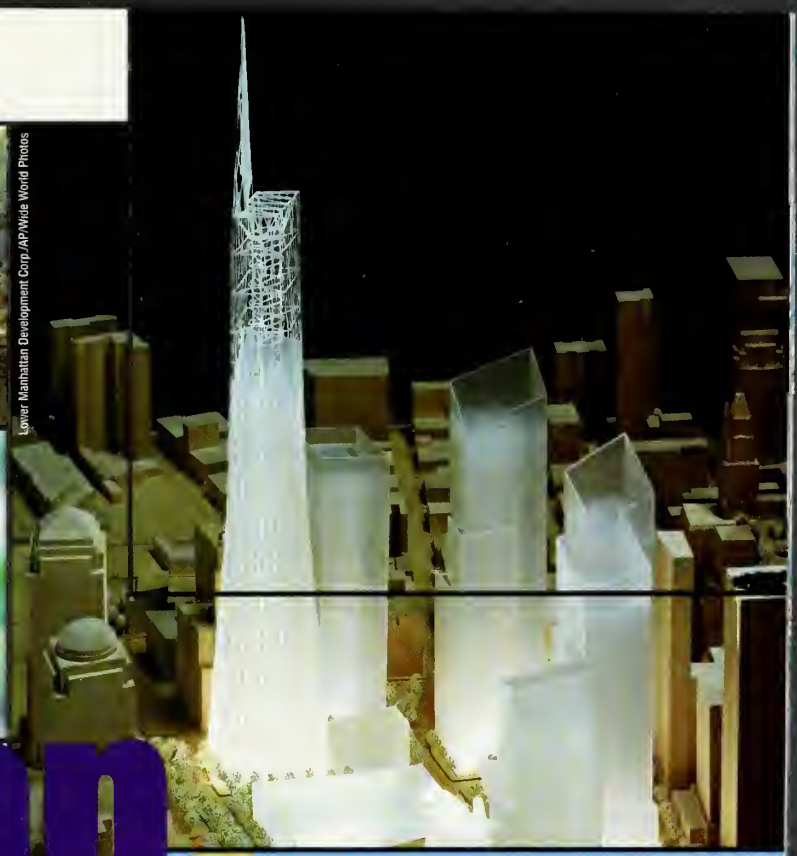


Lower Manhattan Development Corp./AP/Wide World Photos

The world's tallest structure — a 1,776-foot spire — anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

human interest

Paul Hajduzic/Reuters/Landov

← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

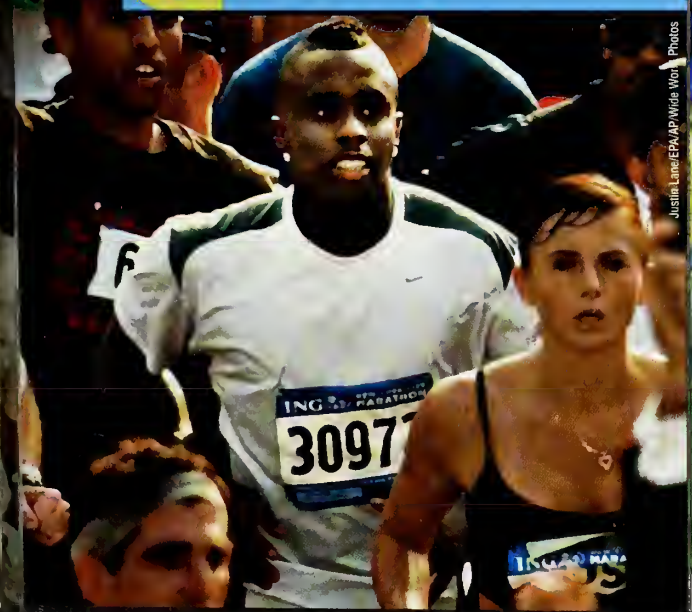
Richard Carson/Reuters/Landov

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

Ali Khaligh/UPI/Landov

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over $2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



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← Golfer Tom Watson donates his $1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

SCIENCE

EPA/NASA/JPL-Caltech

In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

Ed Betz/AP/Wide World Photos

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concordes after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.

Wang Jianmin/Xinhua/Corbis

← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

technology

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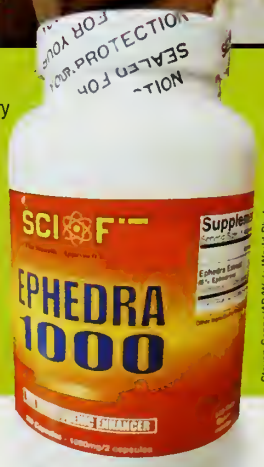
→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.

Chitose Suzuki/AP/Wide World Photos

→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



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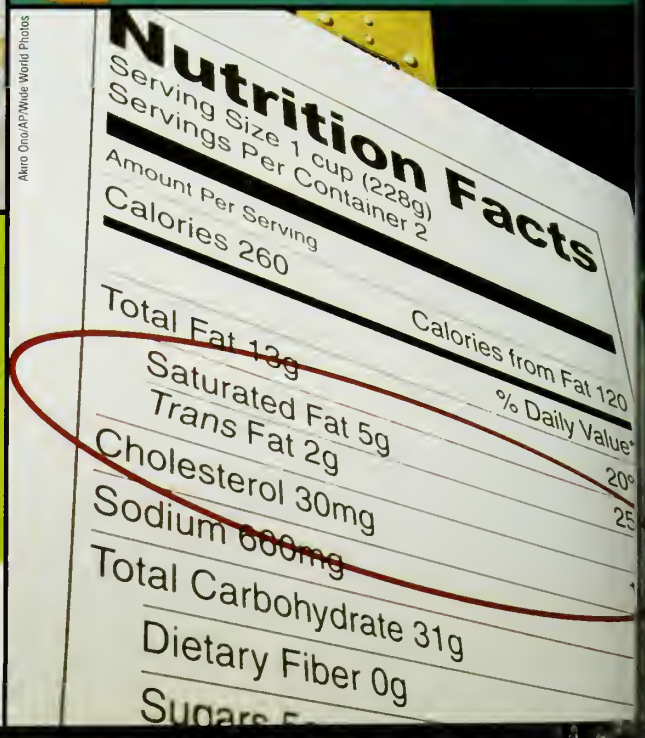
→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.

The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.



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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.

Rich Miller/The Indianapolis Star/AP/Wide World Photos

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.

Kevin P. Casey/EPA/Landov

Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

nature

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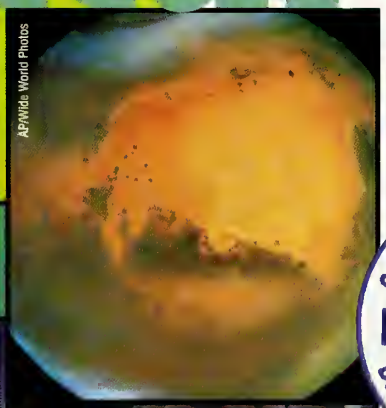
← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



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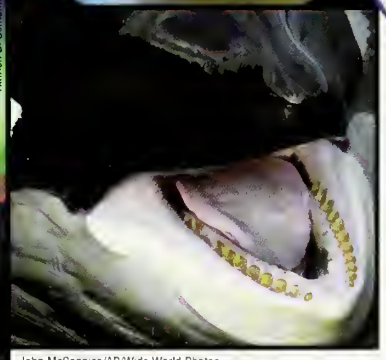
← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.

The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.

Hinrich B. Semann/DP

↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



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← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

TRENDS

trends

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← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.

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← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

↑ The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Qween B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

Babatunde Martins

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.

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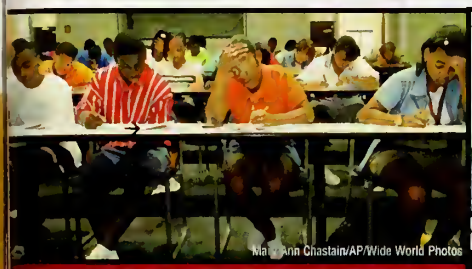
↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

↓ American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



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↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.

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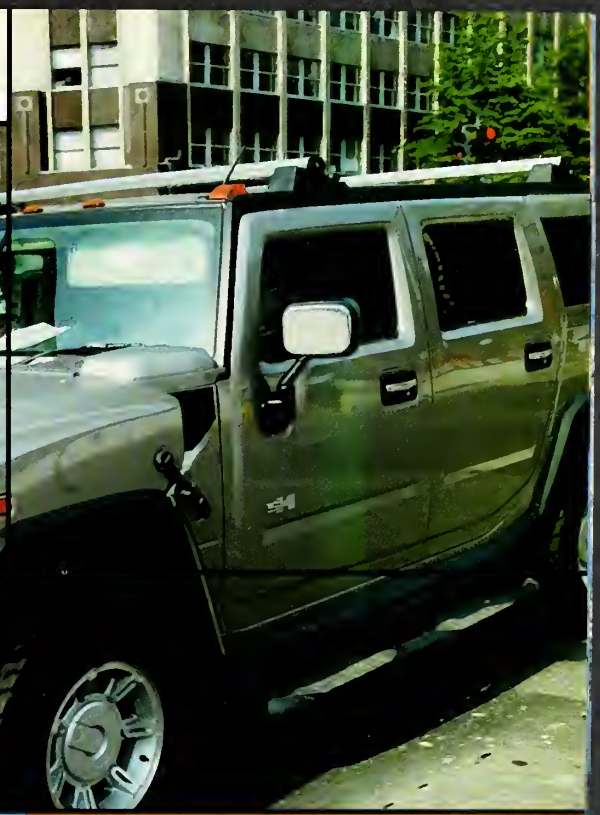

Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.

↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.

lifestyle

SABA

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

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↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new $20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

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← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

MOVIES

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Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

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← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.

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← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.

Photofest

← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

Photofest

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.

Photofest

→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.

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→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.

Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.

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→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

CBS/Landov

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.

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Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

television

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.

CBS/Landov

Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.

Stephen Chernin/AP/Wide World Photos

Frank Micelotta/Getty Images

← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.

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↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

MUSIC

Zach Corona/Retna, Ltd

Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.

David Trilow/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd

→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/ The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

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→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."

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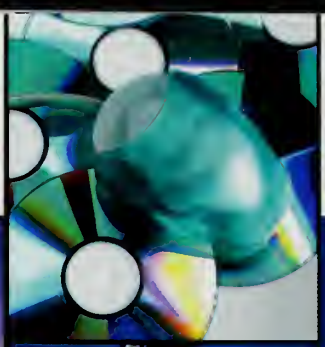

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← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.

Andy Cotterill/Camera Press/Retna, Ltd

entertainment

Camera Press/ROTA/Reda. Ltd

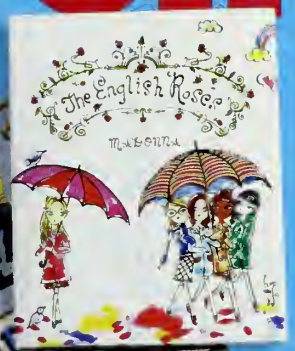
→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

LucasArts

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio

↑ Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Joan Marcus

← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

↓ Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.

Ethan Miller/Las Vegas Sun/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis

CBS/Landov

↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.

SPORTS

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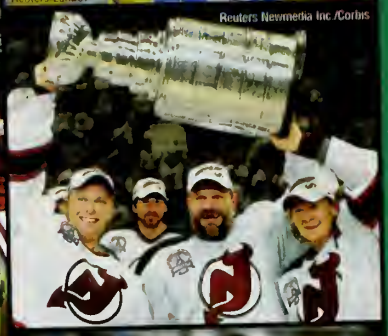
← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



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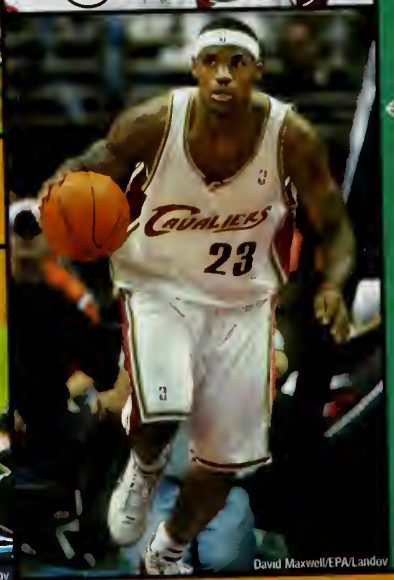
← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



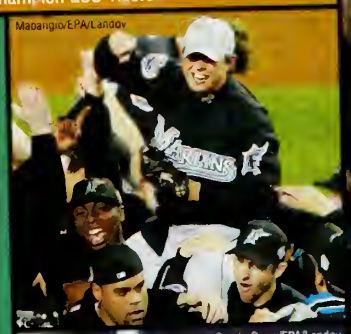
David Maxwell/EPA/Landov

← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers

Sports

→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



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→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

Sergio Perez/EPA/Landov

→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

Herbert Knosowski/AP/Wide World Photos

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.

Tom Mihalek/EPA/Landov

sports

Matt A. Brown/NewSport/Corbis

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

Greg Fiume/NewSport/Corbis

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.

Michael Darden/AP/Wide World Photos

↑ Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

Dave Schwarz/AP/Wide World Photos

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

↓ Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.

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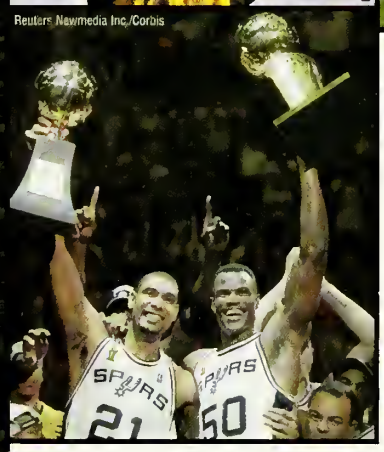
↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.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← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.

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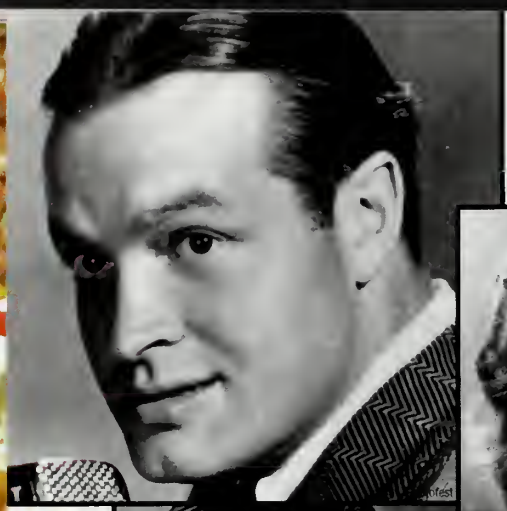

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America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

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← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

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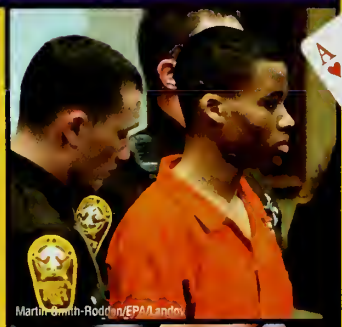
→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.



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→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.

→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.

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After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.

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